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Laura Farrington

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Laura's parents were John Farrington and Catherine Metzger. Her brothers were Dennis, Theron, Earl and Roscoe. Her family that she talks about consistently are Dr. Almond Farrington and his wife "Nell", Uncle Ben Farrington and his wife Sophia, 'Auscar" and Frank Vian and others.

Front row, Left to Right:
Benjamin C. Farrington, Sophia (Link) Farrington, Arthur Edgar Farringt

Back row, order unknown:
Cora, Sarah, Libby (Elizabeth) Farrington, half-sisters to Arthur Edgar.
Daughters of Sarah (Smith) and Benjamin Farrington

1ST DIARY

MAY 24, 1901

Thurs May 24

May 24th 1900.
Done house-work in A.M.
Susan and Ila were here.
Sewed. Took a trip in P.M.
going to Uncle Alls not find-
ing anyone at the house
I walked to the end of
the lane finding Uncle All
and Clyde working at the
corn-ground. Went from
there across Grandpa's
woods stopping at
Strow's on the way home
Went to town in the
evening to attend the
commencement and
visit. Went to Armstrong
Keturia and I went to
an entertainment found
Sarah sick with a cold.

May 25th 26th Fri, Sat.

intending to go to [illegible]
May 25th arose at [illegible] in morning. Visited until [illegible] then going to Aunt Laura's. Anna and I went up town in the evening calling on Grand. Ida and Mollie. Carl and I went to the g[illegible] department commencement.
26 Sat. Visited. Had [illegible] bananas for supper. Aunt Laura and Anna came home with us. Band concert this evening.
Sun. May 27th. M. [illegible] to [illegible] C. M. [illegible] visited us. We had a [illegible]

May 27th & 28th, Sun, Mon

day with thundering and lightening. Went to church in evening. Bert Rowe was seriously hurt last night by stepping off the plug between Waterloo and Sedan. He died this P.M. not recovering consciousness from the time he was hurt.

May 28th Mon. Eclipse of the sun this morning at 7 o'clock. A cloudy morning. Had a combing bee betw Aunt Laura, Anna and I. Anna and I went to the lake for the boys. I staid there and

May 28, 29. Tues, Wed.

Fished with Myron but we caught no fish. They had caught 24. Took Aunt Laura and Grandma home. Uncle Simp and sons are fishing in cedar lake. [illegible] went to Rowe's this evening.

Tues. May 29th. Ida was at Rowe's today helping. Bert's funeral was today. I went with [illegible] Towns. Went with Aunt [illegible] to lake [illegible] home. A cloudy evening. [illegible] and Uncle [illegible] tonight.

May 30, 31. Thurs. Friday.
Wed. A classy morning.
Washed. Thurbn and
Bennie are fishing on
Stony Lake. Susan
Called in A.M. and P.M.
Made Ice-cream and
baked cookies. Angeline
and Mr. Harding
called on us. Went to
Singing practice at
Uncle Ell's; riding home
with Sylvia and Clyde.
May 31st. Thurs. A cloudy
day. Boys returned from
fishing catching a
mess. I roned. Got
dinner. Worked at
my flower beds in P.M.
Carl got pinks and
The Worlds fair beauty plan

June 6th

Came from Harmes near one o'clock telling that Worn had been taken to Auburn for treatment. Boys went fishing and caught 18 fish. There was to be singing practice this evening but there were so few of the singers here that no practiceing was done. Mr. Benson and wife, Frank Smith, Clyde Brand, Clyde B., Will Miller, Clarence King and John Stout were here. A cloudy, warm evening.

June 7th and 8th

June 7th Thurs. Fried fish for breakfast without any salt. Baked pies. Went to the S. S. Convention at C. L. returning about 6 o'clock. Had a thunder shower with plenty of wind. Lightening struck Mrs. Warmes cow. Visited Susan in the evening. Boys are fishing.

June 8th Friday. Arose at half past four. Had a good mess of fish for breakfast. I worked at the flower beds in A. M. Aunt Cassie and Aggie stopped a little while. Ironed in P. M. and worked at the Morning Glory

June 8th and 9th

beds. The boys hooked five fish today. Had strawberries for supper. Made plans for Ma's and Earl's trip to Cleveland next week. Boys drove to Sedan with Rusty for the mail. Spent the evening with music and reading. Norma Harmes has been taken to Logansport for treatment. Dennie is at Waterloo.

June 9th Sat. Bought a crate of strawberries of Mr. Masters at 5¢ per qt. Shortcake for dinner. Visited Uncle Allie in P.M. [illegible] home with me some

June 10th
Sun.

[illegible] morning went
to an ice cream social
at [illegible] in evening.
June 10 Sun. A little
[illegible] at the barn this
morning, color light bay.
Went to S. S. and Church.
Bro. [illegible] took Bro. Higgs
place who had been called
to Ft. Wayne to preach a
Lady's funeral sermon.
Emma, [illegible] and Frank
were here for dinner.
Took the organ to [illegible]
[illegible] church in P.M.
and attended childrens
meeting in the evening
at that place. Lib, Anna
Lulu, Marion, Ben, Edd and
Ralph were here. Had a
good time. Rainy.

June 11th
Mon.

June 11th Mon. Washed.
Had shortcake for supper
from our own straw-berries
Took a walk to a hill in
our wheat field which
over looked the swamp.
Found the boys cultivating
corn and the dog hunting
red squirrels. While
there I finished reading
my first Missionary
Intelligencer which was
very interesting. Ma has
a stiff neck. Has been
a beautiful day somewhat
cloudy this evening.
A cool day.
June 12th Tues. Ironed.
Visited with Will crane.
Had straw-berry shortcake
for dinner. Earl and I

June 12th Wed.
Lemmie ?? ?ed for Orrin
took a pleasure trip in
P.M. Visited the grave-yard
gathering some flowers
while there. Fished at the
bridge a short time then
went up the creek past
the mill where the boats
were and caught two fish
there. I went to Smiths
for oars and a key then
rowed up stream
into the lake for water-
lillies finding a nice
boquette. Ralph Bateman
~~??~~ was with us.
reached home about 8 or
9 oclock with good appe-
tites. Finished reading
another Missionary
Intelligencer today.
A beautiful evening.

June 18th Wed. A warm cloudy morning. Rain in P.M. A heavy rain fell south and east of here. Churned in A.M. getting a gallon of sweet cream butter. Finished reading another Missionary Intelligencer for Jan 1900. $200,000 is the sum wanted for mission-ary work this year from the christian churches of the U.S. Boys cultivated corn and went swimming this even-ing. Had Ice cream. John Stout was here. He thinks of buying sheep with his earnings. Clyde went past on his way to Nitteys.
Was to the woods and

cornfield this P.M. while
there read considerable
in Woman's Home Compan-
ion. Drove the cattle out
of the peas and oats
also the wheat. Sprinkled
my flowers this evening.
Today was the Sun. School
Convention at Corunna.
All Seberts cousin came
there this evening to attend
the convention tomorrow.
Lenore worked for Orin
today. A warm cloudy
evening.
June 14th Thursday. Read.
Done general housework.
Went to the S. S. Conventio
in P.M. The house was full.
Feet-washing at the dunkard

A cool cloudy day.

meeting tonight. Recd our first Christian Standard for this year this P.M. We are taking the C. S. Waterloo Press and the Youths Companion. Ralph was up in the evening to see if the boy would go fishing in the morning.
June 15th Friday. A cool cloudy day. A fine morning's work. Gave an out door concert. Called on Jack Albrights and went to Lowes for sweet potato plants also got some Mango Pepper plants. Had a good time. Effie Childs is working there this week. They brought in a picking of about five gallons of strawberries this morning.

Saw a lovely pink rosebush
Mrs. Lowe? gave me one of the roses
Returned home before dinner
finding Nellie and Arthur
Smiths here; gave another
out door concert. After din-
ner Boy got back from
fishing bringing a mess.
Pastured the cattle. Had
a talk with Jake Kenney,
Mr. Goodrich and Noval
and Ocie. Went to Hussle-
mans for sweet potatoe
plants in evening getting
over 100. Stopped at Uncle
Alls for a swing. Aunt
Nell went with us. Spent
the evening at George's
and reached home about
half past nine.

June 16th Sat. Ma, Theron
and Roscoe went to Water-
loo I staid at home and
did the work, baking
cookies, biscuits and
black-berry dumplings.
Bennie went to Buchanan
to saw wood with Rohl
Casselman but Rohl did
not appear. His ax was
gone. They reached home
about two oclock. Ma
brought me a ruffled
light blue cambric sun-
bonnet and came very
near bringing me a
wheel on trial. She got
herself a skirt, shoes
and dark blue sun-bon-
net.

Went to an ice-cream
social with [illegible] and
Ralph to Mr. [illegible] in
the evening. A beautiful
evening.
June 17th Went to S.S.
and Endeavor then went
to Bertha Duncan's with
Anna and Edd. Went to
Children's meeting at
Sydney in evening.
Have had a pleasant
day.
Warren Harmes was taken
to Logansport Friday.
June 18th Washed. Ma
sold two steers for
4.35 a hundred. Had
ice cream and straw-
berries in the evening.

[illegible] visited us in the evening. Had a nice day. June 19th Tues.

Oct.	10th	1879	10		
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"	"	1884	13	88	21
"	"	1885	14	18	50
"	"	1886	15	03	61
"	"	1887	15	93	82
"	"	1889	16	89	47
"	"	1890	17	90	80
"	"	1891	18	98	24
"	"	1892	20	12	13
"	"	1893	21	32	85
"	"	1894	22	60	82
"	"	1895	23	96	46

Oct.	15th	1896	28	40	24
"	"	1897	26	92	65
"	"	1898	28	54	20
"	"	1899	30	25	45
June	18th	1900	31	50	30

Paid $34.00
31.50
$2.50 due Ma.

Ma paid Lennie his note. Gave him a litter of eight pigs which he sold to Mr. Buchanan for twenty dollars. We sold the wheel for five dollars to Mr. Quince. Has planned to start for Kansas Thursday. I ironed in A.M. Was to the woods part of P.M. reading the press and

watching the boys cultiva
corn. Trusty is lame
so that I could not
drive to the Commence-
ment this evening as
we had intended to do.
I had given up going
when Odd and Emma
came along and said
I might go with them.
There were five graduates
The singers from Auburn
gave some good music
also the Pianist. A full
house. Have had a pleas-
ant day.
June 20th Wed. Done the
mornings work. picked some
cherries. Jack Allbright and
Jess. Myers sharpened their

sythe on our grindstone.
There are three men drawing logs for Dennie today.
Rusty has gotten over her lameness enough so they could cultivate corn with her today.
Ma walked to Uncle Alls and Mr. Smiths this evening.
We made ice-cream and waited until ten oclock for Uncle Alls to help us eat it, but they did not appear, so we ate it ourselves. Nice day.

June 21 st. Thurs. Uncle All was here this morning and ate Breakfast with us. He bought prince Dennies colt paying fifty five dollars for him.

Done the mornings work.

Baked cake and cherry pie. Puts up two boxes of lunch for Bennie and then he did'nt take it with him. Ralph Bateman took him to Auburn ~~where~~ from which place he will start for Kansas at about three o'clock. The boys, with the exception of Roscoe who went with Bennie to Auburn, have gone fishing. Ma is lying down. I have been to the barn feeding the calf and watering the hogs and chickens. I found our monstrous five hundred pounder lying down panting as though he were suffocating with the heat. I poured water in his wollering hole and he soon began to breathe

more freely. Gave the stove a good scouring up. Have had a little shower this P. M. The graduates from this neighborhood this spring are:- Lulu Bateman and Orpha Mc entaffer. Lulu's commencement was Tues. night. Her subject was, If We Knew. Orpha's will be next Tues. night at Parker's Chapel. Had fried beef for dinner. ~~for dinner.~~ Had a rainy P.M. evening. Theron came home from fishing about nine oclock with a nice mess of fish. Earl staid at Uncle Ell's all night. Ma was about ready to go after them.

Roscoe and Ralph got home about dusk. Dennie had'n't started when they came. The train will not be in untill seven oclock. We paid Albert Buchanan one hundred dollars for a note against Ma. Roscoe brought us a sack of large blue plums.

June 22'd. Friday.

A rainy morning. Ma and Roscoe were to Husslemans for sweet potatoe plants getting three hundred besides eight of the potatoes. Stopped at Frank Smiths on their way home getting cabbage plants, tomato plants and the promise of his horse for tomorrow.

I did the morning's work

In the P. M. Ma and I set out the plants. Boys have been getting the hogs ready for market. Theron went after the horse this evening also took a dress coat and rubber coat of Uncle Bill's and Clyde's home, which he had had to walk home in, through the rain last night. Earl came home this evening. He and Clyde and Jay have been fishing today. Frank Smith and Jim Stafford went to Storm Lake this evening. There are lots of black clouds visible this evening. Churned this evening. Has been a warm day.

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June 23d. Sat. Laura Barrington
Boys took two hogs to Yoder
and recd. forty dollars and
seventy cents for them at
3.75 and 4.75 per pd.
I done house work in A.M.
In P.M. Ma, Roscoe and I
started out to pay up the
debts, going first to Corwin
then to Pete Verts and from
there to Mr. Rhineck's to
pay the insurance. Reach
ed home in the evening.
We priced the wheels at
Thomas's finding I could
get a Featherstone with
Morgan wright tires for
$42.50. Boys went swim
ming and I washed the
buggy. Has been a nice day.

Maggie Hemey came here
this evening on her wheel
and is going to stay all
night. Visited until
morning
Sun. Jun. 27th A cloudy
morning. Trusty was so
lame we could not go to
S.S with her so Maggie
and I walked. She went
to Strous after S. S. Had
preaching services which
were good. After preaching
Lib, Emma, Edd, Irma,
and I went to Bard's to
spend the remd. of the
day. Jennie had just
gotten her set of dishes,
for which she had sold groceries.
They are nice.

We took an P.M. outing
in the orchard. Had
some good music.
Went to church in the
evening riding home
with Uncle Al's to their
place and from there
home, with Frank Smith.
Boys made ice-cream
today. Has been a nice
day. Endeavor was
good. Clate Benjamin's
were there.
Mon. 25th of June. Washed
and done general house-
work. Was over to Levi
Lower's in the evening.
Tues. 26th of June, woke
at about 5 o'clock, ate my
breakfast and went to

to Frank Smith's. Irma
Frank and I started
from there for the Endea-
vor convention at St.
Joe about half past six
or seven oclock. Had a
hot drive reached there
about ten oclock. Went to
the church and had our
names registered. Irma
and I then went to Mrs.
Gee's and from there
to the shady banks of
the St. Joe river for a
rest. After resting we
went to the church and
were assigned a place
for entertainment which
was at Mr. Woodcock's.
We were directed there by

a page boy. About two-
oclock in the P. M. we
went to the hall where
the endeavor was held
getting there as they
were singing the first
song. Had very good
services. The meeting
was dismissed about
half past five when
we went to the restau-
ant for ice-cream. Went
to Woodcoxes after this
for supper. Had a
heavy shower but did
not last long. After
supper we went to
Mr. Gee's and called
on Mrs. Able [illegible]

in time for evening services. After the evening services we were treated to lemonade and ice cold water. Then returned to ways of Waterloo at which place I stopped over night. Staying at Geannie Shulls getting there at two oclock Wed Morning Wed. 27th of June. Went down town about 8 oclock and from there to Hollies reaching her place about ten oclock. Found her washing. Guy was there for dinner. Called on

When rocks and rills
divide us and you no more I see
Remember it was B.L. that wrote
this to thee.

Henman's in the even-
ing finding Della sick
with a lame back.
Was to Great Uncle
Ali's for supper. Mollie
and I went to the
band concert. Had
a hot day.

Thurs. June 28. Bought
me a parasol at Casis.
Took the eleven o'clock
train for Auburn.
Took dinner with
Arthurs. Had a teeth
filled and came to
Sedan by rail leav-
ing Auburn at half
past five. reached
home about dusk.
Had a splendid time.

June 29th Friday.
Ironed. Read four of
Bennie's letters. After-
wards went to Sedan with
some butter intending to
send Bennie a letter I had
written but could not on
account of there being no
letter there from him tell-
ing his address. Used
the phone for the first
at Will Crane's store. Phon
ed to Milo Thomas asking
him if he had recd. my
wheel. Returned home and
rode with Mr. Haynes
to Levi Lowery. This even-
ing Frank, Bertha, and
I went after the wheel.
It is geared to seventy

once. Dave Rowe Helped
with the hay this P.M.
June 30th Sat. arose at four
oclock finding a heavy
dew had fallen during the
night. Took my wheel and
rode it down the road
several times. Found I
could ride without much
trouble. Ma worked in the
truck-patch while I done
the morning's work baking
cake and cookies. Took an-
other ride on my wheel about
nine oclock going from
here to half way up
Rheinharts hill without
stopping. Rode down the
hill and came home.
Took the same trip the

second time. Was busy all P.M. with housework. Jay Thomson was up in the evening on his wheel. We all went to the Sedan ice cream social. Was a cool evening. Roscoe took a load of hogs to Hudson for Orrin.

July 12 Sun. Went to S. S. and Endeavor. Stopped at Uncle All's on our way home. Aunt Lib's folks were there. George Mc. entaffer stopped there telling that Aunt Kate was sick and wanted one of us to go down with him. I went with him coming home first to get my clothing

Met Maud Whittie, Clara Miller and Chaney Vian with his camera. They turned around and came up here. He took a picture of myself and my wheel. Reached Aunt Kate's about six oclock finding her in bed. Deetricks and Miss Hough who is working for them spent the evening there. Mrs. Deetrick was a colledge mate of Pa's.

July 2d.

Done general house work during the day. Picked rasp berries. Aunt Kate sat up in the P.M. a while also for supper. Had a hard rain in A.M.

Returned home on my wheel in evening. Boys were fishing and brought home a nice mess of fish one large bull-head amongst them.

Sherm Guthries have another pair of twin boys.

Roy Slaybaugh was seriously hurt by falling on a hay fork, which caused his death.

July 3d. A hot rainy day. Done housework.

Uncle All drove past in the P.M. with Prince hitched up with Gertie.

Got a letter from Bennie yesterday telling that he was working in a

header box getting two
dollars a day. They have
been having some heavy
storms out there. Stacks
of wheat containing about
1000 bu. were burnt by
lightning; nearly all of
which was thrashed on
Sun. A cyclone came
near taking them. They
could see it coming
but it raised before reach
ing them. There are seven
men and 9 horses in
their company. They can
cut 25 acres of wheat a
day. Are working for
other people. Have 2 horses
mowing and work about
ten or eleven hours a day.

to Sedan on my wheel. Bring-
home a letter from Dennie.
He is near [illegible]
Rush Co. yet. Said that
the jack-rabbits were thick
and could run as fast as
dogs. He has seen badgers
and coyotes. Has made twelve
dollars the last week and
says he is going to make
100 before coming back.
There they cut the heads off
the wheat and put it in
large wagon boxes then
stacking it. Says the
country is level and a
beautiful sight.
I took a ride on my
wheel [illegible] evening. Read.
Had Ice cream [illegible]

Roscoe went to Corunna with Orrin getting some ground feed. Mrs Rheinhart and Ma went to Aunt Kate's finding her sitting on the porch but still weak. Earl went down on the wheel in the morning taking a note with him. Theron and Earl went fishing catching ten nice fish. Got home about 9 oclock.
The moon is shining bright ly and most of the clouds are gone.
July 4th Wed. The Fourth of July. A hot cloudy breezy day. Washed in A.M. Boys were at Corunna. Earl went

ing and fireworks. Ray
McGaugh was hurt that
night died on Mon. morning.
The fork handle penetrating
his body several inches.
Had Fourth of July celebra-
tions at Ashley and Hudson,
Auburn, Kendallville and
Sedan.
July 5th Thurs. A hot, cloudy
breezy day. Ironed. Earl
went to Corunna to have
my wheel repaired.
Boys nearly finished bring-
ing the hay in. I read
about two hours in the
P.M. out in the shade of
the apple trees. Played
the organ some. Washed
the parlor windows on

the outside and put up
the mosquito nettings.
Dorothy Fred went [illegible]
with their old family
horse. Retired at ten
oclock.
July 6th Friday. A hot
cloudy breezy day. Done
housework in A.M. and
started for Sedan on
my wheel getting no
farther than the church
yard where I tried to
put the seat up but
could not fasten it in
place. Came back home
and ate dinner; boys
fixed my wheel and I
went after dinner
getting writing paper,

envelopes and postage
[illegible]
Went to Quinn and
collected a pennies [illegible]
[illegible] at the sawmill.
Paid Mr. Graham $3.
Saw Julia Shelhouse
and two children to
talk to.
Called on Martha but
did not find her at home.
Stopped at Uncle All's
on my way home.
They were eating icecream
which was for the celebra-
tion of Clyde's birthday.
I had over two dishes.
Clyde and Wave Roush
went to town.
Aunt Nell proposed going

to Leland Park the 27th of this month with our buggy and their team. Reached home about ten oclock. Found that my wheel had been rubbing against the rod. A moon light night.

July 7th Sat. Went to Sedan in the morning stopping at Marions and paying him and Orrin Delong for the drawing of four loads of logs. Marion $5.32 and Orrin $5.60.

Done general house work. Wrote a letter to Ivy Metzger and one to Johnie Brachs. A big rain storm came up in the evening. Boys went hunting catching three red-squirrels.

Sunday July 8th Went to S. S. and Endeavor meeting. Had good services. Home Dian got sick and Frank's took him to the Doc. starting before S. S. began. He got a pice of a peanuts in his wind-pipe the day before.

We came home finding Aunt Lib and Jake Rheinhart here and dinner ready. Dave Rowe called while we were eating dinner. I went to Union S. S. on my wheel. Run a race with Frank Smith beating him. Had a good S. S. Went from S. S. to Pateman's. Had a good visit. Saw a picture of a header box like the one Dennie works in.

Saw some of Ralph's painting
and Lulu's graduating ~~pic-~~
~~tur~~ presents and the proof of
her picture. Left there about
six oclock for Levi Lower's;
did not find them at home
so I went to Vians hearing
that Homer was in a serious
condition. Went to Frank's
finding Homer breathing eas-
ier. Came home about 12
oclock.
July 9th Mon. Washed; first
took a morning's nap.
Done house work. All Seberts
cut wheet for us this P.M.
Susan called in P.M. Miss
Schuster is working for her.
Earl went to Uncle Alle for
Uncle Sam's School songs,

Earl mailed my letters this morning, went ~~going~~ to the P. O. on my wheel
also to Henry Brands for a parasol I had left at the school house the last day. He did not find them at home.
Roscoe went to Waterloo in A. M. I sent for groceries to make some birth-day cakes for Grandma. ~~Also sent~~
He done some inviting, got Rusty shod and bought a shovel plow. We had our first fresh apple sauce for dinner and apple pies for supper.
Went to Levi Lower's on my wheel in evening finding them all sitting on the porch. Homer is much worse. His fever is up to one hundred and three. His recovery is doubtful. Frank Rittle went

over this evening. Found that the valve of my wheel leaked. Got home about nine oclock by pumping my tire up once and walking part way. Brought the clothes in and sprinkled them, then retired. Has been a windy, cool, pleasant day, and is a beautiful moon light night.

July 10th Tuesday. I roned. Has been a beautiful day. It is cloudy this evening. Traded with Will Crane. paying 33 cts. on .75 acct. Earl rode over to Levi Lowers on my wheel to find out how Homer was. Found he was a little better this morning. All finished cutting the

wheels today. Had a [illegible] for dinner. Done house work in P.M. and walked back on the farm; looked at the crops found the corn was very nice. Roscoe and Ma went to Vians.

Susan Sebert and Miss Shuster called this evening. Frank Smith went past this evening.

Homer is about the same. neumonia has set in.

July 11th Wed. Helped with the morning's work, then went to Corrunna on my wheel for the purpose of having it repaired. Had to blow one tire up twice till I reached Delongs.

before I had gone much far-
ther a gentleman overtook
me asking me to ride. I ac-
cepted and rode to Milo's,
at which place I left my
wheel for repair. From
there I went to the meat
market to see the butcher
but did not find him
there so I waited about
10 or 15 min. He said he
would be down the fore part
of next week to get our
steer.
Spawer
Paid Mr. Hour 20¢ for car
fare which I had borrowed
Spawer.
of Mrs. Hour.
Had ice cream at the new
resturant.
The repairer of my wheel

said that my wheel was
punctured probably by hedge
thorns and the best thing to
do was to put an inner
tube in it. He also put a
new grip on my wheel.
I started home about half
past ten going at a good
speed. Reached home about
eleven. Went to the creek
and had a talk with Uncle
All on my way home.
Letting him know that the
preacher would be at our
church Sun night, and
invited them to Grandma's
party.
Went to Sedan for groceries
in evening and baked
Gold and Silver Cakes.

Has been a beautiful day
and is a moonlight night.
Homer Vian is about the
same. Lung fever has set
in.
July 12th Thursday.
Done general housework in
A.M. and played on the
organ during which time
Mr. Goodrich came and bar-
gained for two hogs at 5¢
per lb. We invited them to
Grandma's birthday party.
Mr. Getts is very sick.
I started for Uncle Jonathans
about three oclock stopping
at Lowers a little while.
Reached their place shortly
after they had returned
from Frank Vians. Homer

is still very sick.
Found that the 14th of July was Great Grandfather's birthday. Leon was 16 the 22 of Nov. and Gertie Vian 14 the 24 of Nov. Arthur Smalley was 11 the 9th of June. Aunt Luretta will be 60 in the fall. Aunt Emily was 68 when she died. Arthur's mother is coming to see him Mon. I had a good visit returning a little after dusk. Full moon tonight and the sky is clear. A beautiful evening.
July 13th Friday. Arose at break of day. Baked 5 lemon pies and prepared the crust

for 3 apple pies. Helped with mornings work, then started for Frank Vians stopping at Uncle Georges a little while. Found the girls baking pies and Aunt Cassie driving in the barn with a load of wheet. Had to walk most of the ways as the roads were to bad for my wheel. Found Lura Armstrong, two doctors and Ella Frish there. Homer was a little better but is still in a serious condition. Keturah was washing for Cora. Started for home at 10 oclock; saw Mrs Andie Lower, son and Jack Allbright. Jack Allbright was

[illegible]tched up with a horse to a wagon. Made a comical picture.
Reached home and prepared myself for the guests.
Mrs. Goodrich came first. Then Aunt Laura's, Grandma, and Aunt Nell, then Uncle Jonathans. Mr. Goodriches and Uncle All and Clyde came in time for dinner.
Spent the P. M. in visiting. The boys shot mark. Had supper ~~ic~~ and ice-cream.
Clyde and I went to Uncle Alls on our wheels, running a race with old girl. We beat. Roscoe took Aunt Nell and Aunt Laura home. Grandma is stay

Thomas Hoff named Pa
Grandma was just telling-
ing with us tonight. Has
been a nice day. Grand-
ma is 75 yrs. old today.
Had a nice time.
July 14th Sat. Boys are
drawing wheat today. Done
the morning's work, then
Grandma and I visited
a while. I then took some
reading to the orchard
where I remained until
dinner-getting time. Got
dinner. Played the organ;
Carl went to Sedan on my
wheel bringing a letter from
Dennie. He is working
with a thrashing-machine
now. Pitches wheat to the
feeder. There are from 5
to seven who pitch into

one feeder. Said the people were very rough but a fellow was alright who minded his own business. Mr. Goodrich got two hogs this evening paying four dollars for them. Mr. Getts died yesterday.

Ro Carl got Uncle All's horse and buggy this evening and I took Grandma home, starting about seven oclock and reaching Waterloo about 9. The band was playing when we got there. Sold \$1.08 worth of butter to Spears and got 25¢ worth of sugar; went to Leases where I purchased a corset and side-combs.

We then stood outside the store, listening to the band music and watching the people pass. We had stood there but a short time when Carl passed. I halted him and Grandma asked him, to drive us up home and put the horse away, which he did. He and I then went down town. The band had stopped playing. First we went to Spears for my sugar and butter crock, the to Swartzes where Carl purchased some beef for his lonely breakfast. We then went to Becks for ice cream soda. Saw Frank, Ray, Clarence and Keturah

in there. From there we went to Grandma's where we visited untill 12 o'clock before retiring. Grandma had Frank read two letters for her one from her neice Nelia Andrew's and one from her sister-in-law Laura Andrews William's wife. Has been a beautiful day, and is a warm moon-light night.
Sun morning July 15th found me at Grandma's. Played the organ a little while and visited. Had sweet corn for breakfast. Started for home about half past 8. Left the horse and buggy at Uncle Alls and walked home

getting there about 10 oclock. The boys were freezing ice cream. Had ice cream and birthday cake. Went to Mr. Getts's funeral at the South Church in Hudson. Was the largest and saddest funeral I ever was to. He was 58 yrs. old and belonged to the K. P. Lodge. We went to the cemetry; saw Uncle George Pars's tombstone. Drove from there to Frank Vians finding that Homer came near choking to death in the night. He was breathing quite easy while we were there. The preacher came. Roscoe and I drove home Ma staid all night. Preach-

ing at our church tonight.
The report is that Bro. Higgs
will preach his last sermon
next Sun.
Has been a hot pleasant
day with a little rain
this evening.
July 16th Mon. A cloudy hot
day with showers every little
while. Ma came home this
morning telling that Homer
was better.
Two stove repairers were
here for dinner and repaired
our stove costing $1.25 besides
their dinner and horses feed.
Mr. Chaney was here telling
that he was going to Denver
Colorado to see his bro.
I was to Viana in the

evening for my pictures which had been taken two weeks ago last Sun. Got three. Reached home after dark. Heard that Warren Harmes was much better and expected him home in a few weeks. Had a hard rain storm during the night.
July 17th Tues. A hot cloudy day with rain occasionally. Did the mornings work, and went to Lowers finding that Homer was much better. Sent word by them to Diana that I did not want any more pictures than the three that I have. Did two churnings before dinner. Boys and ma

were down to Goodriches talking horse-trade. All Seberts ~~and~~ John Stout with Ila were down sharpening their scythe. Earl and I went to Sedan in the evening mailed a letter and Earl bought some sweet-crackers to take to Gertie, Auscar and Homer. Went from there to Vians rode most of the ways in the rain. Found Homer much better. Dora Lower and son Frank were there also Lura Armstrong. Reached home after dark.

July 18 Wed. A breezy cloudy day. Washed. Remodeled my gown. Ila was here; ran

away from home. Roscoe
and Orrin were to mill
this A.M. Boys drawed in a
load of wet wheat. Ma scat-
tered the shocks. Earl was
to Sedan on my wheel.
Roscoe brought home three yds
of muslin. The sky is get
ting clear. Chancey Vian
was here and collected his
pay for my pictures.
Dora Lower and Bertha
Rowe passed. The Hesse-castle
Church was cleaned yester
day.
July 19th Thurs. A foggy
morning. Ma worked in
the wheat-field. I ironed.
Clyde was up for the
freezer and to tell us

of some rasp-berries we
could have for the pick-
ing. The boys and I
drove down to Uncle
Alls in the evening. Boys
went spearing.
July 20th Fri. Had a
hard rain-storm. Windows
were left open and our
sofa was bleached; our
lace curtains wet; and
my loaf cake rained on.
Got a letter from Dennie
telling that they had
had some hard wind
storms: and he had
made 88.75 in 17 days.
Heard of a horse that we
can trade our colts for.
Churned two churnings

Baked two cakes one for the ice cream social. Boys drove to the creek. Susan and Ila called on us this P. M. It is reported that many missionaries have been killed in China. Gov. Mont has offered the Indiana troops to the Pres. to go to China. Pres. McKinley is nominated for Pres. and Gov Rosevelt of New York for Vice Pres.

The weather is cooler.

July 28th Ice-cream social at Hesse-castle tonight was well attended. Made about $15.

Susan called this evening.
Sun. July 22nd. Went to
Sun. S. and church. The
preacher is going to leave
in the morning.
Went to Hesse Castle S. S.
in P.M. Gennie Bard
and Edwin visited us
today. Erma and Clarence
King stopped for me to
go to Corunna C to hear
Bro. Higg's fare-well
sermon
July 23
Mon. Washed. Maggie Hen-
ney was here. We took a
ride on our wheels. Maggie's
wheel is punctured.
Ma and I took the butter
to town in the evening
getting $2.17 for it.

Aunt Laura is no better.
Are having hot weather.
July 24th. I ironed. Ila
Sebert is sick. Have had
a rain today. Hermeys
place will be sold the 10th
of Prox. Maggie went to Wyrick
this morning. John Stout
called in the evening. Ila
is better.
July 25th Wed. All Seberts
cut our oats. I sewed.
Lura and Helen came up
in the evening on a wheel.
Helen fell off going through
the sand below Goodriches.
Frank Tuttle and Harve
Roush went past. My
wheel is out of order.
Boys went swimming this

evening.
July 26th 19 yrs. old today.
Sewed. Boys plowed corn.
Went to Sedan in the
evening. recd. a letter
from Dennie telling
that he had worked but
one day last week receiv-
ing $2. Aunt Becca wrote
to ma urging her to come
out as Uncle Henry is
very poorly. Mr. Willis
passed this evening.
Has been a cool day.
27th Fri. Ma went to Waterloo
purchasing for herself a
gray suit, dress skirt,
underskirt and cloth for
a waist; for Earl a light
colored wool suit, a

July 28th
Sat. Helen is visiting us. Had ice-cream about ten oclock. I went to Cor-unna to have my wheel repaired. Had an inner tube put in the front tire. Got a bottle of swamp root. Remodeled ma's skirt in P.M. Took a wheel ride in the evening passing Mate Thomson and Mable Camp with their beaux. Helen went to Uncle Al's in P.M.-

July 29th Went to S. S in P.M. George Canfield is visiting Uncle Al's. Part of the Cedar Lake crowd went to Kendallville. Had a rain in A.M.

July 30th Mon. Washed, and ironed some in P. M. Churned. Done general house-work. Ma set out some sweet potatoe plants in the evening.
July 31st. Done general house-work and sewed. Took an evening walk. Uncle All and Mr. Canfield passed. Boys went swiming this evening.
August 1st. a fair day. I helped the boys mow away two loads of oats. Done house work. All went to a ~~steropticant~~ Persian lecture in the evening. It consisted of steropticam views showing the Persians life. After the

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shirt; for Theron a shirt and purple neck-tie; for Roscoe a necktie.
Earl and I gathered enough blackberries for nine qts. in A.M. Had ice cream in P.M. Helen came up in the evening.

views he gave a short lecture, dressed like a Persian.
August 2d. Went to Waterloo. Got slippers, stockings and ribbon also lining for a jacket. Was to Grandma's and had a short talk with Zella and Leon.
George Canfield intends going home in the morning.
Went to Sedan getting a

letter from Dennie. He is running a water-tank and receives $1 a day. Sleeps under a separator.

August 3d. Friday. Aunt Nell and Mrs. Harmes went to Logansport. We sent ginger cookies and pairs for Lucy Forest and Warren Harmes.

August 4th Sat. Baked and helped mow away oats Roscoe went after Grandma in evening. Maggie and I went to Corunna on our wheels. Mr. Thomas ordered a new dress-gard for me as my old one is bent. We had two dishes of ice-cream

apiece. There was a social for the benefit of the Christ-ian church. Reached home about nine oclock.

Sun. Aug. 5th. Grandma is here. Maggie and I rode to S. S. on our wheels. There was preaching by Mr. Waller. Helen was here today. Roscoe took them home in the evening. We went to H. C. S. S. in P. M. I spent the evening at Uncle Alls and on the way home passed Bertha and George who had just been to our place for the evening.

August 6th Mon. Washed;
and done part of ironing.
Boys are helping Orrin.
Received a letter from
Bennie telling that he
was running a riding
plow getting .75 a day,
and that he would send
his grip and a draft
for $80. Are having hot
weather.
7th Tues. Ironed. and done
general house-work. Mr.
Smiths had a raising
today. I was to singing
practice with Uncle All
and Clyde.
8th Wed. Staid all night
with Uncle Alls and all
day reaching home at

dusk. Has been hot.
Thurs. 9th of Aug.
Done general house work.
Fri. 10th Aug. Went to
singing practice for picnic.
11 Sat. Chancey took the
picture of our house.
We were to the picnic.
Laura and Auscar rode
with us.
12 Sun. A hard rain in
morning. Went to S.S.
in P.M. Had the organ
there. John Vians visit
ed us.
13 Mon. Theron helped Seber
thrash. I done general
house work and read.
Began a book.
Phin Guthrie's baby is dead.

14 Tues. Read in book. done
house work and baked
cookies in the evening.
15 Wed. Libbie Stonebraker's
baby's funeral was yes.
aged 8 mo. 6 da. name Pauline
I helped Uncle Al's cook
for thrashers today. 18
for dinner 21 for supper.
Bertha got 1 bu. of pairs
50¢.
16 Thurs. dried sweet corn.
Ironed. Ma went to
Corunna: got me cuff
buttons, studs and two pins.
read in book. Maggie
was here on her wheel.
17 Fri. done general house-
work.
18th Sat. Went to a picnic.

Mon. Aug. 20. A Stormy
Teeth Ache. Evening
Theron has.

near sixteen.

Sun. 19th Went to S. S. and church. George Duncan and Bertha, Anna Schweitzger, Irma B. Dale B., Austin B. and Homer Ingersol were here. We went to S. S. in P. M. Had a rain-storm in evening.

Mon. Aug. 20th Anna staid with us untill after dinner when she rode home with Roscoe and Ma, who went to Waterloo. Canned 6 qts. of pairs and pickled 2 gallon. Dried sweet corn.

Rhyme
Vertical writing. Laura

Aug. 21st. Tues.
Done general
house-work.
Maud and Clarence
Whittie were here in P.M.
Got ready for the thrash-
ers.
22. Wed. Thrashed. Aunt Nell
helped us. Recd. a letter
from Dennis. He is
going with the machine
getting ~~three~~ two dollars
a day.
23. Thurs. Done general
house-work.
24. Fri. Had a hard storm.
L.S. All Sebert's house.
All got ½ bush. of ~~corn~~
pairs.
25. Sat. Ma and Roscoe

agreed to pay 50¢ a month for the use of the house, which is to be used for repairing same under the S.S.'s management.
Took a wheel ride in the evening.
27 Mon. canned 22 qts of pairs. boys dug potatoes and plowed. Mr. Stafford and Son, Lila, George and Ila were here in evening. Had Water mellon and Musk-mellon.
28 Tues. Helen went home. Contracted some melons to Mr. Denison.

Cake, Eggs and milk.

1. Mrs Bateman c, m, & eggs
x2. Mrs Nora Goodrich
3. Mrs. Stafford cake.
4. Mrs. Whittie cake.
5. Mrs. Lower cake
6. Mrs. Vian eggs.
7 Mrs. Harmes milk & eggs
x8 Mrs. Roush.
x9 Mr. Spindlers
10. Laurel Spindlers
11. Jess Myers.
12. John Ureys
13. Mr. Stalls
14. Mr. Kesslers
15 Mrs Tonser
16. Frank Vians
17. John Vians
18. Alvary Goodrich
19. Mrs Andy Lower
20 Dell Albright

23 Nora Goodrich milk.
21. Susan Seberts.
22. Ma.

Hot weather.
Cool nights.

I staid with Lilla
Sebert tonight. Her
folks are at Chicago
to the Soldiers Reunion.
29. Wed. Recd. a letter from
Dennis telling he is
getting $2 a day going
with the thrashing-
machine. Sent a
check to ma for $50.
0. Staid with Lilla
tonight. Spent the
evening in looking
at pictures, relics
and visiting. Saw
the picture of Brooks
Hines house and
farm in Kentucky,
a stone from Lake
Ontario and shells

& ans. Bennie's letter,

from Ken

30 Thurs. Washed. Ma went to Waterloo. Staid with Lilla to night.

31. Fri. Ironed. Emptied ticks. Mr. Reynolds done mason work for us in P.M. The beggin-ing of the yearly meeting tonight.

Sep 1 Sat. Swept & filled straw-ticks and prepared for the yearly meeting tomorrow in Brum-backs grove.

Earl and I were out this evening soliciting for an ice-cream social at Uncle

Alls next Sat. night.
Sep. 2d. Sun. Went to
the yearly meeting at
Brumbecks grove. Mr.
Fairfield and Mr. Hester
and Mr. Wilson were the
principal speakers.
Mon ~~Aug~~ Sep. 3 d. Went to Water-
loo school; boarded at
Zella Hemmans. Came
home on Friday even-
ing. Went to the ice
cream social at Uncle
Alls on Sat night.
Sun. Sep. 9th. Went to S.S.
and preaching; went
home with Mrs. Harm[illegible]
for dinner; Went to
Cathrin Parrington's
baby's funeral in P.M.

Mon went to School; Came home in the evening.
S[illegible] Sep. 16th Went to S. S. and church
Sept. 20th Dennis came home from Kansas and brought several books one was The Life of Dwight L. Moody.
Sept. 21st Born to Mr. and Mrs All Sebert a girl. Cleaned house this week.
Sun. Sept. 28d. went to S. S. and Endeavor in A. M. and to Hesseca[illegible] in P. M.
Guy Tompson came home from Mishawaka last week; and was to

Sun. School today. Went back today.

Made cider this week and pair butter. Went to the Hendaville Fair on Thurs. th. 27th

Fri. Sept. 28th Theron went to Hendaville Fair on my wheel. Mr. Bateman borrowed our buggy today.

Sat. Sept. 29th Jay Thompson was up telling us our cane molasses was ready. Had sugared popcorn in the evening. Al Shertz was here. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sept. 30th

Sun. Went to S.S. and endeavor in A.M. and to Hessecastle S.S. in P.M.

Oct. 1st.

Mon. Ma and Theron went to Waterloo for the cane grinding in A.M. Roscoe is working for Orrin Dennis threshing at Smiths. We dug a wagon load of potatoes in P.M.

2 Tues. Gentleman here for dinner an agent.

Oct. 10th husked corn

Sun. Mrs. Parr. is here. Nate brought her here Yes.

Mr. Bartlet preaches today

Oct. 28 Friday. A load
of Cousins made us
a visit. Lou Farrington
and wife, Mollie, Mag-
gie Farrington and
two sons & Lucele Strow.
Sun Oct. 28 Uncle Ben's
visited us. Went to
H. S.S. in P.M. and got
the office of treasury
Went to Waterloo in
evening. Stopped at
Great Uncle Ells
finding Ira there
also Uncle Eaf. Lou
was there sick with a
high fever. Went home
with Aunt Laura
to spend the remd.
of the evening.

*Tues. ~~Lou~~ Mrs McIntire moved on her place pur-chased recently of

Oct. 29th Washed, Husked corn.

Oct. 30th Done general housework. Susan and two daughters were here. Pete and Uncle George ~~were~~ stopped a short while

Sun. Nov. Visited Aunt Lib Reinharts.

*Tues. Nov. 6th Election day. Dennis 22 yrs. old cast his first vote.

Had our first snowfall ~~Tues.~~ Wed. night.

Snowed hard on ~~Wed.~~ Thurs. P.M. A cold west wind.

A funeral procession went past today of Oilers Grandchild

a school child who died
of a contagous desease.
We eard today of McKinley
election.
Sun Nov. 11th. Went to
a supper last night
which was for the pur-
pose of raising mon-
ey for books. Attended
sunday school at Hesse
castle.
Mrs Reed's daughter
died this morning at
8 oclock.
Meeting began at Hesse-
castle last night conduc-
ted by Mr. Benson and
the German minister
from Auburn.

Nov. 18th went to our S.
S. ~~throught~~ the rain.
attendance 65 about.
Yesterday Theron caw
ght 7 rabbits.
Have been having
plenty of rain.
Mon Nov. 19 Roscoe start
ed to school. Went to
H. C in evening. Speak-
ers Benson, German
minister and Rowe.
Tues. A rainy day.
Had a husking bee at
Roushes in P. M. Harve
is very sick. Dennis
and Mr. Stafford are
goning to set up tonight
with Harve.
Nov. 21. Rained all night.

Sun. Nov. 25th Have
been having a bad cold.
A cold day. Anna and
Odd Schweitzger visited
us today also Uncle
All and Aunt Nell
were here and staid
for church.
Thurs. Nov. 29th
Thanksgiving Day
we took dinner at
Aunt Lib Rheinharts
and went to H. B. church
in the evening.
Fri. Nov. 30th Earl's birth-
day 12 yrs old. Ma, Ros-
coe and I went to
Corunna getting me
a hat and woolen
underclothes. Stopped

[illegible] home for the night. I rec'd a letter from Lucy [illegible]. Visited Susan Sebert in P.M. and worked at lining my muff. Went to church in the evening. It closed tonight.

Sat. Dec. 1st. A moderate day. Dennis and Theron are husking corn for Scott Brechbill. I worked at my muff. Helped the boys fix up a load of wood. Aunt Cassie and Aggie went past.

December the 1st.

Sun. Dec. 2d. Went to
S. S. and C. E. in A. M.
and to M. E. S. S. and
preaching in P. M.
Mon. A mild pleasant
day. Mrs Rowe, Mrs Reid
and Mrs. Sarah Hoofmire
called upon us in P. M.
Sarah Hoofmire is a
sister of Jack Rowe's and
is from Oceana Co. Mich.
living 7 miles from the
city of Hart and 12 mi
from ~~the~~ Lake Mich.
Maggie Kenney and I
walked to Greens Corners
church to-night.
Dec. 4th Tues. Sarah Hoof-
mire staid all night
and went away this

morning. Said they were living in the peach region and had a large orchard of their own. Had a large crop of peaches this yr. many of which went to wast by being blown off and bruised by the storms. Their peach harvest lasts from the first of July until the snow flies.

Ma and Dennis went to Auburn today return-ing after night. Ma got a table and a ratan, also cloth for me a skirt and waist.

Went to singing at H. S. in evening. A class

of 11 was secured this evening. Arthur Miller called on us this evening.

Dec. 5th Wed.

~~Dec. 6th Thurs.~~ Visited Grandma and spent the evening there. She sent a quilt to Blanche.

Dec. 6th Thurs. The boys drawed poles for Grandma. Aggie came home with the boys from school. Went to singing in the evening. A class was organized to be taught at 75¢ an evening. Charley Rowe teacher.

Fri. Dec. 7th Done gen. house-work. Recd. Lucy

Chapman's Baby a picture.
Hannah Bruse is married to an actor and is actress herself.
Box social at Pleasant Hill tonight. we spent the evening in reading talking and playing games.
Sat Dec. 8th
Sun. attended S. S. at Hessee Castle in P.M. A cold day. Maud Whittic was here.
Seberts have been sick with colds.
Mrs. Stafford gave a cure for croup. Take pigs feet oil and grease the chest.

Mon. Dec. 10th Mrs. Darby died. On Holy eve night the steps were removed which resulted in the sprain-ing of her ancle. For this she used strong linament. One morn-ing while bathing her ankle with it the bot-tle which contained the linament was on the stove hearth and becoming too hot bursted throwing the contents on Mrs. Darby, which resulted in her death.

Tues. Aggie was given a surprise party tonight 14 yrs old

Singing was postponed untill next spring.

Wed. Dec. 12th Ma and Roscoe went to Corunna. Theron and Dennie attended Mr. Sleighbaugh sale. Dennie bought 8 ewes at $5.05 cts. per head. Spent the day in a profitable way.

Thurs. Dec. 13th

Went to Waterloo with the intention of attending Mrs Linda Darby's funeral but did not get there in time. It was held at the house. Mr. Medbury preached the funeral sermon

Visited Grandma.
Uncle All and Clyde
were there.
Fri. Dec. 14th Roscoe
took a load of potatoes
to Lowensteins at
80¢ a bush. Ma rode
with him as far as
George Schweitzer's
and made them a
visit. A supper at
the Brand schoolhouse
for the purpose of rais
ing money for books.
Sat. Dec. 15th Done
general house work.

Sun. Dec. 16th Visited
Aunt Kates. Mart
Rheinhart's and George

Duncans were there.
Mon. Dec. 16th Washed,
[illegible] and read a
book entitled:- Two Young
Patriots.
Wed. Went to Waterloo,
called at Grandma's
and Mollie's. Helen
Shull is sick with the
Yellow Jaunders. Sarah
is better. Commenced
making a hood for
Aunt Nell for Christ
mas.
Fri. Attended a Christ
mas entertainment
at the school house.
Had a Christmas
Tree and Santa Claus.

Dec. 22d. Sat. Attended
Mark Smith's sale;
became acquainted with
Miss Wright who
lives near Indian
Lake. Harper Holmes
was there; came home
from the Asylum a
few days ago. Susan
was here the P.M. a
short while.
Dec. 19th Marie visited
Uncle George all day.
Thundered in P.M.
Dec. 23d Sun. Attended
S. S. and church. Visited
Marion and Bessie.
Went to Xmas entertain-
ment in evening at
our church.

Dec 24th Maggie called in P.M. We went to a Xmas entertainment in the evening at Sidon.

Dec. 25th Tues. Xmas. Maggie staid all night with me. We went to Waterloo returning about 4 oclock just time for dinner. Got Ma a lamp, myself a pair of shoes. 1 pd and a half of nuts, candy and several other things. Had our pictures taken by Hamilton.

Dec. 26th Wed. Visited Aunt Dell. Gave her a hood for a Christmas present. Went to singing in the evening at H.C.

Dec 27th Thurs. Went to
Buchanans about ten o-
clock reaching home
about dusk. Ralph and
Lulu visited us in the
evening. Lulu and I
called at Bell Seberts
a little while.
Lena Conderd and
Jesse Stonebraker was
married Tue.
Emma Tonner and
Cora Hostetler were
married this week.
Dec. 28. Visited Mrs.
Stafford in A.M. and P.M.
Called at Baileyaus
and attended Singing
at H. S. in evening.

Pete Born, Uncle George and Aunt Bessie are visiting in Toledo and Cleveland during Holidays.

Uncle Bill went to Ohio Wood Co. to see about rebuilding his farm.

Dec. 29th Sat. Done house work. Played the organ and read. Myron and Roscoe are at Uncle Georges tonight to do the chores.

Alb Seiberts named their baby Lila Adela. Albert Shirtoph and Rosa Rhinochl are married.

Jan 30th Sun. A pretty
day bringing a light
snow of W. Went to Su
S. and Preaching in
A.M. Mr. Sims of Angola
spoke. He took dinner
with us. Nora and
George, Edd and Anna
were here. Eugene and
I went to S. S. at W. C.
in P.M. and all went
to church in the even-
ing. Someone threw
something in the
window of the church
as the last hymn
was sung breaking
the glass.

Jan. 1.

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This morning I did all
[illegible]
Baked a layer cake and
pies and roasted [illegible]
for New Years dinner.
[illegible] at Aunt Laura's.
Finished Aunt [illegible]'s
hood. Played the organ
and read. Stayed up
until about eleven oclock.

Tues. Jan. 1st. 1901.

Went down to Aunt Laura's
for our New Years dinner.
Gave Aunt [illegible] a hood
for a present. They had
gotten a letter from Guy
telling he was at work
again [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
machine, and that he

Jan. 2d. 1901

is thinking of coming
home soon. Went up
town to do some trading
and to look at my proofs
of my pictures. The artist
sent Maggie's along up
with mine. There was an
entertainment at M. E.
tonight. Read one of Ma-
licia's letters which Maud
was read of her. Malicia
is a daughter of Great
Uncle Charles.

Jan. 2d. 1901 A cold quiet
day. Put lace on my yoke
cuffs and collar of my
dress. Blanche Goodrich
stopped on her way home
from school telling that
her folk's intention is-

1901 3d and 4th Jan. 3d

[illegible] Pleasant [illegible] to-
morrow. We [illegible] went to
Bateman's for [illegible] and
went rabbit hunting tonight.
It is a beautiful moon
light night.

Jan. 3d. 1901
Sofa and Charley Campbell
were here with Joshua.
I attended Bateman's
sale.
John Parr and Sevilla
visited us today. We
went to Uncle George's
to spend the evening.
Jan. 4th John and Sevilla
staid all night and
went home about noon
today. I sent the proofs
of Maggie's pictures to

Jan. Sat. 5.

her by Merge i. Mr. Bate-
man was here in P.M.
on an errand.
Susan Sebert spent the
evening with us. She
complained of dizziness
before going home.
A pretty moonlight
night.
Jan 5th 1901. A mild
cloudy day. Ma. and Carl
went to Ind. Had their
pictures taken. Got me
a pair of slippers and
stockings. Craig Wright
came down in the even-
ing.
John Graham and
Bertha Siglinger were
married on N.Y. day.

Jan. 6th 1901. Went to S.S. and Endeavor in A.M. returning brought [illegible] o'clock. Oscar [illegible] came home with us. Went to Ho. S. in P.M. The German Methodist preacher want the people of the S.S. to choose between a Methodist and a Christian S.S. next S. for the future. Ma and Carrie Wright went to Aunt Lib Rheinharts today. Carrie went home this evening. Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs. Hills daughter came as far as Hills with her. Spent the evening at

Jan. Sun. 6.

Goodriches. We have not heard from their folks yet. They are going to Pensacola Fla.
Mrs. Bohler is in a serious condition, caused from her apron getting a fire while stirring up the fire and burning her face and hands badly. Her daughter Alice outend the fire.
Has been a rainy evening.
There have been 18 confessions at the Christian church of Ashley lately.
Pastor Mr. Johnson.

Jan. Thu. 7.

A cloudy day.

Thu. Jan 7th Arose at half past 4 o'clock; done the morning's work. Studied my General History awhile. Aunt Cassie brought me yarn for her hood which I am going to crochet. Resolved this morning to try to save $1 for foreign missions untill the March offering. Was to Samuel Sebelts in the evening to grind coffee. Lida was there washing. Had a chance to thank her for my Christmas Present which is a Handkerchief box

1901 Jan. 8

Tues.

containing a handkerchief, which had been, through misunderstanding of the boys, given to us for a present.

Spent the evening in singing and reading.

Jan. 8th Arose at half past four; did the mornings work; Ell Sebert called at breakfast time to see if Dennie could help butcher today; studied General Heis; Orrin Goodrich called in the evening to see if he could get help to draw baled hay. He was complaining of a sore throat.

Has been cloudy all day

1901 Jan. 9.

Wed.

and part of the time rain-
y; retired at 9 oclock.
P.S. Mrs. Bohler died Yes.
morning.
Ralph Bateman com-
menced working in the
paint shop of the Kipling-
er factory Yes. Morning at
$1.25 per day.
Wed. Jan. 9th. Arose at half
past 4 oclock. Got break-
fast and did the morn-
ings work. Mr. Bateman
came to see if Bennie
could help move Thurs.
Susan came down for
scrapples.
Got my lessons.
Tried to borrow a
crochet hook but couldn't

1901 Jan 9th Wed

find any. Helped do the evenings work. Theron tried to file a hook on my crochet handle but it did'nt work very well. Worked problems in mental Arith in evening.
Roscoe and I had an onion contest at supper time. I beat.
This has been a stormy day bringing snow, rain, and sleet.
Jan.

Jan. 10th Thurs. 1901.
Batemans moved.
Harry Bateman and Mable Widelar were

1901 Jan 10. Thurs.

married yesterday.
Got my spoons.
Theron caught two rabbits.
Mrs Rowe called in P.M.
Baked ginger cookies
Mrs. Bohler's funeral is today
Dave Rowe and Lenora Miller were married.
Jan. 11th Studied part of the day. Rowe & Wrights were here in P.M.
Spent the evening in reading. Mrs. Nation of Kansas has commenced war on the saloons by breaking over 400 dollars worth of saloon property

1901. Jan. 12. Sat.
Sun.

Has been a stormy day bringing snow.
Jan. 12 Sat.
Studied, finishing Pri. lesson. A light at Bateman's tonight. Spent the evening in popping corn & reading.
Sun. Jan. 13th Went to S. S. and Church. Bro. Greives who has been hired as pastor for 1 yr. spoke. Went to E. and church in evening. Bessie and Marion came home with us this morning. We attended the U. S. at H. at which it was decided to continue conduct

1901. Jan. 14. Mon.

ing it under the U.S.
discipline. $5 and 20¢
was drawn from the
treas. today.
Made the acquaintance
of miss Brues today.
Has been a pleasant
moderate day.
Jan. 14th 1901
Studied, practiced
the songs in the Hess-
ecastle U. S. S. book
entitled Heavenly Sunlig[ht]
Spent the evening in
reading and converse-
ing. Have had quite
a snow-storm today.
Jan 15th Bennie, Sheron,
Maggie and I went to
Waterloo to the farmer's

1901 Jan. 15, 16.17. Wed Thu

institute. There was
a large attendance
there. Marion Balong
gave an address on
Hogs. Maggie and I ate
in the armory, ...
as usual; reached home
after dark. Has been a
pleasant day.
Jan. 16th Wed. Studied
and practiced music.
Wm Rheinhart was
here to get the job
the mason work of
our bank. Has been
a cloudy windy day
Jan. 17th studied. We
had a snowstorm. Annie
went to Auburn
Protracted meeting is

in progress at Greens
Corners and Pleasant Hill.
Jan. 18th Fri.
Studied. Ma and the boys
went to Uncle Bell's and
not finding them at
home went to Arthur's
to spend the day. Left
me at home to keep
house. An Italian
peddler was here.
Hog and I took a walk
in P. M. Aunt Bessie
and Maggie made me
a visit in P.M. going
home about 6 o'clock.
Aunt Bessie paid me
25 ¢ for the crocheting
of her hood.
Have had a cold south

1901 Jan. 18, 19 Fri. Sat.

west wind. Snowed occasionally during the day, and is now storming furiously. The boys went to Green Corners church bringing the mail home with them.
Aggie is not very well
Jan. 19. A cold day.
Crochetted on Aunt Cassie's hood, and did house work. Boys caught two rabbits. Hennie took wood to Willis for the press.
Jan. 20. Sun. Went to S. S. and Endeavor. Oralley Benjamin was there as he had vacation a day and a half.

Jan. 20, 21 1901.

Went to H. C. V. S. in P.M. We sang out of the new singing books for the first time.
Mon. Jan. 21st. made a quilt block for Gennie Ward. ___ Got my Quill gown lesson. Went to Uncle All's in P.M. Crocheted on Aunt Cassie's hood, run out of yarn and will have to wait until I get some more before I finish it.
Jan. 22. Studied. Mrs. Stafford was here selling mottoes. We bought one. Went to Greens Corners church. Harry Bateman

1901.

got a felling. Ma and
Earl got their profs.
Has been a cloudy
moderate day. Ther-
mometer registered
2 degrees above freezing.
Tues. Jan. 22 d. Earl brought
home another skein of
saxony yarn to crochet
Aunt Cassie's hood.
Crochetted it all up but
it was not enough to
finish the hood.
Jan 23rd Wed.
Jan 24 Thurs.
Jan 25 Fri.
Jan. 26 Sat. Was a big
snow storm. Tonight
is Jennie Bard's
party.

1901.

Jan. 27th. Attended S.S.
and church in A.M. Anna
and Edd visited us to-
day. Went to church in
the evening. Mr. Mounts
and Bertha Brand were
married last Wed. They
were to S.S. and Church
this A.M.
Has been snowing
most of the time today.
Jan. 28th 1901. Has snow-
ed most of the day. Theron
and Roscoe went to Auburn.
Ralph Bateman has the
mumps. The report is
that Ray Oiler has the
scarlet fever and has
exposed the school. The
preacher called on us

1901. Jan. 29, 30. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

this P.M. I finished Jennie Bard's Birthday block. Did not get to church tonight.

Jan. 29th. Tues. Went to church in the evening. Bessie Brand's sister and her husband were there.

Jan. 30th. Wed. School closed at noon on acct. of sickness. Ma and I walked to Uncle Al's and went to church with them. Boys drove Dick in the sleigh back the lane.

Jan. 31st. Thurs. Went to church in the evening. Studied during the day. A cold southwest wind.

1901. Fri. and Sat. Feb. 1st. and 2d.

Feb. 1st. Fri. Studied. Went to Uncle Alle about 5 oclock and went with them to church. Went home with Anna and Odd after church. Stormed a little.

Feb. 2d. Sat. Was at Aunt Libs. Jake, Anna and I went to Waterloo in P.M. I got my pictures and bought a sky blue neck ribbon. John Parr passed us on the way home. We went to church at night. Went home with Anna and Odd again. We popped corn after getting home and visited until 11 oclock. Has been a stormy day.

1901. Sun. Feb. 3.
Feb. 3d. Sun. Went to S. S. and church. Lura Armstrong came up yesterday P. M with Arthur Harrington's folks and was to church. Last night and this morning. Gave 4 of my pictures away to the following persons- Anna, Marion, Will and Clyde. Got Will Miller's picture today. Came home with Dennie from church. Feb 1st was Uncle Ella and Aunt Nell's 24th wedding anniversary.
Feb. 4th Mon. Washed! crochetted on Aunt Sophia's hood,

went to church in the
evening.
Feb. 5th Tues. Aunt Lib
Rheinhart, Jake Rhein
hart, Angeline Baker
and Mr. Harding visited
us. Mr. Stafford brought
our motto, There is no
place like home. We took
a sled load to church at
night.
Wed. Feb. 6th Visited
Uncle Alf's and went to
church in the evening
in Mr. Staffords sled load,
I crochetted on Aunt
Sophia's hood.
Thurs. Feb. 7th crochetted
on Aunt Sophia's hood.
Went to church in Harri

Bateman's Pond in the
evening. Aunt Bessie,
Sylvia and Aggie stopped
here and went with us.
They were to Etta Wells
near Clifton today.
Feb. 8th, Fri. Finished the
hood and done other
work. In a stormy evening.
Feb. 9th, Sat. Crocheted on
a hood for my self.
Read, practiced on the or
gan. Had quite a snow
storm last night. Bert
Reed came down this
evening and [illegible]
[illegible] went to church.
Mon. Feb. 11th, Mon. Went
to church in the even
ing. Aunt [illegible] and

Aggie came to-day and
we all went with Uncle
Gill's,
Jennie's. Got all ready
for church but the sled
failed to go.
Frank Tuttle and Bertha
Rowe are married.
Wed. Feb 18 C crocheted
on my hood. Went to
church in the evening
in a sled load. Still
good sleighing.
Feb 14 Thurs. Went to church
in Benny Bateman's
sled-load. Frank Tuttle
was put in jail today.
There was a full house
at the church.

Feb. 15.
Fri. went to church with Orrin Goodrich's folks. A Stahl boy died today.

Sat. Feb 16th Done house work. Ma and Dennis went to town. I sent Aunt Sophia's hood home and rec'd 5 p cts for the making of it.

Sun. Feb. 17th Attended S.S. and Endeavor. Went to Mr. [illegible] in P.M. in our new sleigh. A windy evening.

[illegible] washed, Uncle Georges visited [illegible]. Boys took Grandma a load of wood and

brought the mail box
from Uncle All's. Clyde
has painted Ma's name
on it.
Tues. Feb 19th Got my
civil Govn. lesson and
Gen. Hist. lesson. Read
in the book I am read-
ing through. Has been
a blizzardly day.
bringing snow. Put up
the mail box today.
Wed Feb. 20th Studied and
read in book. Has been a
cold day.
Mar. 1st. Went to Water-
loo and took dinner
at Hinmans. Called
on Grandma. Uncle
Alls were there. Saw

mollie and Helen to talk to. Ralph has the mumps. Uncle Ralf. is out. We passed him and Great Uncle All going to Simps.
Has been a moderate day.
March 2d. Dennie and Carl were to Auburn and brought a two yr. old colt home with them, paying $100 for him.
Mar. 3d. Dennie has the mumps. We went to S.S. and C. Have had some warm weather this week and colder weather bringing snow.

Mar. 10th A stormy day. bringing rain.

Mar. 11th Mon. A cold day bringing a little snow. Ma Stafford was here. Mr. Heetricks and Staff-ords drove up to Mr. Heetricks farm and ~~from there~~ stopped in to see an old gent-leman who was sick, which afterwards was pronounced the small pox. Sickness is all the same.

Wed. The boys found an owl and Ama and ~~Carl~~ Roscoe took down to Heggdars to have it stuffed.

Thurs. Uncle Ell and
Aunt Nell were up
and made a trade
with ma. The ground
is covered with snow.
Fri.
Sat. Mar. 16th. Boys tapped
the trees. Earl and I
gathered the sap in
the evening. Walked
onthe big snow drifts
in the lane going
and comming.
Sun. Theron and I
went to S.S. and En-
deavor. Small Pox
is in the neighborhoo
of Cedar Lake.
Went to Methodist
S. S. at Ho. Ho in P.M.

Ma and I called on
All Roberts' in the evening
Mon. Boilt down sap
with the boys getting
two gallon of molasses,
Tues. Boilt down sap
getting 8 qts. of molasses.
Wed. Has been a stormy
day. Had a good taste
of maple syrup and
Sugar. Went to the woods
this morning and
upset all the sap dish
es.
Mar.—April news. April 18th
Hennie bought a buggy
horse of Matthews for ma.
paying $85 for him
Bought a horse of Wes.
Wyrick for $160.

Uncle Alls were here last
sunday. I wrote in Maud
Brue's Autograph Album
this week. Clyde Harrin-
gton has bought Hamil-
tons artist outfit. ~~and~~
Aunt Sophia gave me a
picture of their house.
April 18th. The boys had a
little experience with Bill
this morning, and it
was only with difficulty
that they succeeded in
holding him.
May 16th 1901. Edith
McBride and Jennie
were here
yesterday. Edith has
named her children
after their grandpare

Cletz Blanche 850
Albert Buchanan 850
Uncle All 828
Ryburn 850
Sleighbells 840
Mr Goodrich 100
" Bateman 20½

338½

ents on both sides;
James Almon and
Elizabeth Ellen.
Maggie Kemp was
down on her wheel.
She is working at
Martzges. Invited
us to a festival which
is to be held at the
German Lutheran
Church June 2 on Sun

Emily is sick with the mumps. Mollie went to work in the cigar factory as book-keeper this week.

Cleaned house week before last. have sowed my flower seed.

We have had several frost this week.

The county has been quarantined on account of small pox. Ma and I visited Uncle Georges last Sun.

Sun May 19th Grandma came up yesterday.

Roy caught a nice mess of fish Yes. The county is still quarantined

and no Sun S. or church
We visited John Viaus
today Hora Lower was
there. Frank and Bertha
came in the P.M.
Milo Thomases Mother was
buried today.
Mon. Grandma went
home in P.M. Mea Rainy.
Wed. Washed the woolen
blankets Ma went to
Uncle Alls in P.M.
Sewed some White fall.
Rose aged today.
May 24th Fri. Went to Au-
burn. got 100 sweet potato-
plants of Hansee ...
Has been a cold windy
day.

May 30th attended mem-
oridl services at the cem
etery, of Waterloo.
June 1st. Were to Waterloo
in P.M. and ordered
myself a hat trimmed.
at Mrs. Gill's. Stopped
at Jella's to try my
waist on, which she
is making for me.
Sun. Attended church
and S. S. Mattie and
Charley visited us
today.
Tues. June 4th Tele-
phone line is being
put up along our
street, commenced it
today.
All Alberts are having

a wind-mill put up.
It has been a beautiful
June day.
June 8th Sun. attended
S. S. and Christian en-
deavor; decided to have
the Childrens meeting
two weeks from tonight.
Aunt Libs folks visited
us today. Christian
endeavor convention
is at Kendaville this
week.
Tues. June 10th atten-
ded singing in the
evening.
Sold my wheel for $7.
Thursday attended sing-
ing. Marlow and Kenie
rode to their home with

us.
Pris went to town. Had
ice cream at Hennisons.
Aunt Cassie and Ollie
visited us in P.M.
Boys went fishing and
spearing and caught a
nice lot of fish.
Sat. June 13th trimmed
two hats. Ma and Carl
went to Uncle Georges
in the evening. Mr.
Emanuel Cline came
there last night.
Sun. June. Visited
Uncle Allys after Sun.
S. and Church.
Sat. ~~July~~ June 20th
An accident occurred
at the Sedan R.R.

crossing at noon, in which two men were killed Mr. Bryon Mays Buck's step father and Lee Haines. They were struck by the train while crossing in the buggy and h[illegible] [illegible] died in a few min. Mr. Bryon's funeral took place on Sun. in the Lutheran church at Sedan, which I attended. Lee Haines' was on Tues.

Children's meeting occured at Cedar Lake last Sun, July 1st.

Have been suffering my wisdom teeth the

last of last mo, and 1st.
of this July.
July 9 Masons are put-
ting the wall under our
barn; Had a hard thun-
derstorm last night
that helped to finish
flattening the wheat and
oats; All Seberts is cutt-
ing our wheat;
Mr. Bateman was sun-
struck yesterday which
rendered him senseless
and sightless; It occurr-
ed while he was putting
a binder together.
July 20th Sat. Nadia
Andrews who has been
visiting friends here,
went to Rome City

this morning to visit
relatives and friends
there. She is from
Des Moines Iowa and has
two sons, Ray and Gale
aged 20 and 9 yrs.
I helped Aunt Nell cook
for thrashers yesterday.
Grandma has rented
her town property and
is preparing to vacate it.
Ma and I went to Auburn
on Wed. after her teeth.
Stopped and called at
Aunt Laura's and Grand-
ma's on the way home.
Uncle Alf brought Nelia
up in the P.M. We went
up to Angeline's on
Thurs. found her clean-

ing house.
Hot weather.
Sun July 21st. Went to S.S. and Y. P. S. C. E. A hot day.
July 22. Mon. the carpenters commenced on our barn.
Was out soliciting for our ice cream festival in the evening.
Mr. Moncito is one of our carpenters a husband of Bertha Brand.
Tues. Bought a book of an agent.
Wed.
Mon Aug. 5th Grandma came up to Uncle Alls to make her home with them week before last.

The carpenters finished working on our barn last Wed. Noon. cost $70.50.
Orrin Goodrich's have another girl. 2 days old.
Last Fri. night a book agent staid all night with us and expects to be here tonight. We receive in payment for his lodging and board a book titled:- Thoughts on the Book of Daniel and Revelations.
Pearl Lint was married last March.
Grandma called on us Sat. P.M.
We were to commune in the evening.

Tues. Aug. 6th. Mable Widelar took very sick today. The book agent, Mr. Welch staid all night. Ma bargain ed for another book.

Wed. Aug. 7th. Read in book entitled Our Home and Y.G. practiced on organ and done house-work. Blanch Goodrich, Cora Rhein, sebh, Mrs. Fish and Lila Sebert started for the Buffalo Exposition today.

Aug. 8th. Thurs. Mrs. Goodrich and Mary and daughter Neva were here this P.M. The boys went to Ashley to get Theron a pair of shoes. Has been a beautiful day.

Aug 9th

Aug 10th Helped Aunt Nell cook for thrashers. Went to town in P.M. called on Hemmans and Aunt Laura's. Got me a white shirt-waist.

Met Mrs. Reider.

Mr. Hemmans have a piano on trial.

Sun. Aug. 11th Attended S. S. and church.

Marion and Bessie visited us today.

Mr. Wilson staid all night with us.

Mon. Aug 12th

I helped Seberts cook for thrashers.

Ma went to Bertha Duncay

I engaged Mrs. Rowe to
work for Bertha.
Ila Sebert has been
sick today.
Aug. 18th Tues. Anna
and Ben visited us to-
day. They came up to
Uncle Alls with Clyde
last night.
Anna and I went to
Bremen this P.M. bought
oil for 7 cts. a gallon.
Stopped at Willis spring
for a drink, found
no tin-cup so we drank
from the trough.
The book agent has come
to stay all night with
us.
Wed. Anna Thomson cal-

Led in P.M. telling that
Frank had arrived at Wat
erloo last evening on the
Plug and staid all night
at Bowers; coming up to
Uncle Alls this morning
where Aunt Laura is vis-
iting taking them all by
surprise. He is working
in the rubber factory at $1.25
per day 10 hrs. work commen
encing at 6 in the morn
ing and working until 5
in the evening.
Susan Lebert and childre
visited us in the evening.
Boys all went to the creek
for a swim.

Thurs. Aug. 15th Spent the days doing house-work; reading and visiting. Frank Thomson came up in the P.M. and Earl went to Uncle Alls and got Aunt Laura and two children, Anna and Ben also Grandma, in the evening; Had Ice-cream.

Fri. Visited.

Sat. Roscoe and I took Aunt Laura and Frank, Anna and Ben home, also Grandma; Stopped at Fella's to select a pattern for my black cheviot suit and have my measure taken.

Sun Aug. 18th Went to S. S. and C. all alone; Stopped to get Grandma to go with me but she did not feel able to go. Had a good S. S. and C. Drua and Grailey have finished going to school at Angola for this season. Marion and Bessie rode as far as their place with me going home. We had a rainy time of it for a while. I drove to Uncle Alls and got a hanging-Lamp of Grandma which she gave us. It was their 48th anniversary present.

Had a rainy evening.

Susan and Ila visited us in P.M. Bcie Goodrich came up on an errand. A photographer, Mr. Kemp of Mt. Wayne took the picture of our house this P.M.

Mon. Aug. 19th Put the hanging lamp up in A.M. Done general housework; commenced practising the hymns in our church and S.S. book; entitled Silver and gold; resolved to go clear through it.

20 Tues. Aug. 19th I roned in A.M. Went to Jella's to get my dress fit; also went to town to do trading; got me a pair of thick soled shoes; & hand-

...ma stopped us on the way home to see if we couldent draw a load of corn to town for him. — was a rainy evening; singing practice at the church tonight for the yearly meeting.

Wed. A warm August day with air somewhat refreshed by the rain. Ma and Carl went to Aunt Kates returning in the evening with a load of cabbage and some cucumbers. Carl brought a separater belt with him, which Frank gave him. — sold the sheep and hogs today

to Waterman. Old sheep are 2 cts. a pd. Lambs 4c. hogs 105 5 5.
Thurs. Aug. 22d. Carl and I went to Corunna to do trading and returned home after dinner. Saw Mary Harrington in Corunna. Came from Owassa where she resides; reached Corunna Sun. Saw Amos Lower. He said Mrs Lower and Mrs. Rich were visiting Mrs Lower's sister and were coming to see us as soon as they got back. sewed in P.M. Have had considerable rain today. Read the Motto.— There is no place like Home.

fran . d at Mr. Graham's.
Nora [illegible] and Laurel
Spindler are living
in his house and are
working his place. Mrs.
Rowe was there and wanted
to ride home with us but
we had such a load she
couldent ride with us.
Aug. 28 d. Fri. rearranged
the pictures in the parlor
put a curtain to the clos-
et shelves. partitioned a
room upstairs from
the stair-way by putting
a curtain up.
baked ginger cookies, and
frosted them; sugar cookies
chocolate cake and another
cake in P.M. Lura was

up on an errand for Grandma; The Yearly Meeting commences to night.

Aug. 24, Sat. Carl and I went to Waterloo to do some shopping in A.M. Aunt Nell and Uncle Alf were there. Bro. Krask preached in P.M. and Bro. Scolds in the evening; Mattie Thomson came forward. There was a good attendance.

Sun. Aug 25th Went to the grove meeting in Benjamin's grove; Bro. Smith preached in A.M. & P.M. Had a good meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox of S.t Joe were there. They were

the people who entertained
Irma and I while we
were attending the C.E. Con-
vention at St. Joe.
Bro. Hunkleberger of St. Joe
and Coberns corners preach-
ed in the evening at the
church; There was a large
attendance. Maud Brugh
came home with us from
the groove meeting. She
intends to leave for her
home in Mich next week.
Has been visiting here for
nearly a year.
Mon. Aug. 26th. George
Duncan came after Ma
last night after mid-
night; went down to Un-
cle Allie in P.M. Found

Henry is pastor

them washing. Lura
came home with me to
stay with me during ma's
absence;
Tues. Aug. 27th dried 1 bu.
sweet-corn; made crab-apple
jelly 1½ gal; and done gen-
eral house-work. — Earl
got Lura's mail, consist-
ing of a letter from her
mother telling that they
were coming home to-morrow
night on the 6-4 train.
Spent the evening in sing-
ing gospel hymns and
reading; We had been up
in bed but a short time
when George Duncan
brought Ma. She brought
the good news of the birth

of the Ashley Church of Christ.

of a 8 pr. boy; Mother and
baby doing well.
Wed. Aug. 28th. Agent for
fence wire stretcher was
here in A.M. — I commen-
ced reading a book left
here by Bro. Welch entitled
Here and Hereafter.
Has been a beautiful day
and evening.
Thurs. Aug. 29th. The boys
took ten hogs to market
and recd. at $5.50 per hun-
dred $111. They also took the
sheep all amt. to near
$160. Ma and I washed
this P.M. — practiced on
church hymns; read in
book entitled, Here and Here-
after. Uncle All stopped on

the way up to his place to work, and left us a sample of their pairs. German Lutheran picnic is today; quite a number went from our neighborhood. The boys went to Ashley tonight to purchase some every-day shoes.

Mrs. Harrington		Dr.
to Mr. Kirkling	$1	03 cts
" Mr. Brooks		55 "
" Mr. Graham		50
" Mr. Harding	2	50
amt.	$4	58

Has been a beautiful day.

Aug 29th

Mr. Earl and Ma went to George Duncan's to

spend the day. Lura Armstrong came up on her wheel to go with me to see Maud Brice if I could go. Said that her Father and Mother reached home safely Wed. Night and were going back a week from tomorrow.
Grandma walked up in the morning and rode home with Uncle All and Jay.
Had a thunder storm about noon and the lightning struck in the field a short distance from our barn making a hole in the ground.

Baked a splendid batch
of bread today.
Had a beautiful rain.
the grass is springing
up nice and green and
all nature is making
a new appearance.
Aug. 26th Sat. Done
general house work in
morning. Baked 2 cho-
colate cakes ginger
cookies and pies.
Got ready for town
in P.M. but was
dissappointed. Grand-
ma was intending
to go with us.
Went to Uncle Alle's in
the evening. Came home
Carl and I washed
the dishes and I spent
the evening in read

ing; — its a beautiful
moonlight evening.
Sep. 1st. Sun. Went to
S. S. and Endeavor in A.
M. walking down to Un-
cle Alls and riding with
Lura, Gertie and Alecar
from there. — Guy Thomson
came home from Misha-
waka last night and
was to S. S. and Y. P. S. C. E.
Went home with Uncle Alls
and spent the day with
them. Guy, Carl and
Hattie Stickley were there
also. Ma stopped for me
at Uncle Alls on her way
home from Aunt Lib's in
Ronny's new buggy.

Mon. Sep. 2 d. Thrashed in
A.M. Had 19 for dinner.
Aggie came before dinner,
got 183 bu. of wheat off from
6 Acres of land and 5 bu. of
oats from 10 acres.
Camps thrashed for us.
Tues. Sep. 3 d. Boys took a
load of wheat to town and
recd. 69 c per bush.
Uncle Ephraim came up
after dinner telling that
Aunt Luretta, Grandma
and Aunt Nell were
coming on foot soon.
As soon as we heard this
the boys hitched the horse
to the two seated buggy
and I went after them.

meeting them on this
side of Rhinehart's, all
tired and ready to ride.
Roscoe took them home
after supper. Uncle Epho
riam is going to Owosso
on a visit soon.
Has been a nice warm
day. Mary Barrington went home Sun.
Sept. 4 Wed.
Went to Waterloo in P.M.
Grandma went with us.
visited Aunt Laura.
and done trading.
5 Thurs. Got treatment
for myself at Corunna
in P.M. stopped at Uncle
George's in A.M. and took
dinner with them. Uncle
George, Aunt Rosalie and

are making preparation
to go to Cleveland.
Fri. Sep. 6th 1901, Ironed
and done house-work.
Mable Bateman called on
us in P.M.
Commenced treatment
this evening.
Has been a hot day.
Sat. Sep. 7th Done general
house-work. Boys went to
a show in Sedan.
Sun. Sep. 8th 1901. Atten-
ded S.S. and church.
Clyde Beard came forward
and was baptized in the
P.M.
Uncle George and
Sylvia and Clyde start-
ed for Cleveland this

morning at six oclock.
Mon. Took Ma and Carl to the train. They left for Cleveland about ten oclock this morning expecting to get there between three and four oclock.
Pres McKinley was shot Fri. by an Anarchist from detroit while in Buffalo.
Done some trading and on the way home stopped for Grandma who intends to stay with me during Ma's absence.
Has been a pleasant cool day, rather cloudy and this evening a storm

is coming up.
Tues. Sep. 15th. Butchered
today. Tried out 7 gal of
lard. picked a half a bush.
of grapes. Wrote a letter
to Ma and Earl.
Man stopped here with
the photograph of our house
in A.M. Crane boy here
in P.M. Had rain last
night. Grandma is
not well. Has been a
pleasant day.
Wed. finished working
up the meat.

Thurs. Went to Auburn
and had Mr. Woofman
fill a tooth for me.
Crossed the tamarac
swamp returning.
Pete called this morning.
Recd a letter from Ma
and Earl. Done general
house-work in P.M.
Has been a cloudy wind-
y day with rain in
evening. Saw Uncle
Jonothan this morning
and passed him going
to mill.
Fri. Sept. 18. Baked bread,
churned, gathered ½ bu.
of grapes, canned
them and made 4 pies.
Put in a good days

work. Grandma went
home this evening to
doctor up. Uncle All
and Jay stopped for Grand-
ma.
Mrs. Reid. was visiting
in the neighborhood
this A.M.
Recd. a letter from Ma.
The preacher Bro. Grieves
and Gertie Wyan passed
this A.M.
Has been a pleasant
day.
It is thought that Pres.
McKinley will recover
from his wounds.
Czolgosz a man of
Polish descent shot the
president; 28 yrs old.

Mable Bateman 1½ doz. egg
Nora Goodrich 1 doz eggs or N
Kellie Barrington a cake
2 cakes, 7 gal. milk, sugar
and 1 doz. Eggs,
Hattie Barrington 2 cakes
1 doz. eggs, bottle of Vanilla
and 2 gallon milk.
Mrs Whittie 1 gal. milk
Mrs. Harmes a cake.

where he purchased a
harness.
The boys got me a copy-
book and a memorandum
book.

250
25
ex 1250
cinnamon 500
cinnamon
cinnamon

15
25
75
30
375

Sharon Heaton Harrington
Roscoe Conkling Harrington
mince pie for Christmas
Beel Beelzebub, the
prince of the devils.
in [illegible] Rhine

1/2 gal. with which Aunt
Becca made pies. Lost
a handkerchief and
tore my dress. Worked
a little on handker-
chief. read in bible.
Had a pleasant time
today. Feel a little bet-
ter.
Uncle Tom Cabins show
at Pompei tonight.
Lottie, Ona and Uncle
Henry went.
Anna and Lottie worked
in the beets today.
Chicken lice are
on me tonight.
Aug. 11th Tues. A cool
day. Done general
house-work. Read in
bible. Took a nap.

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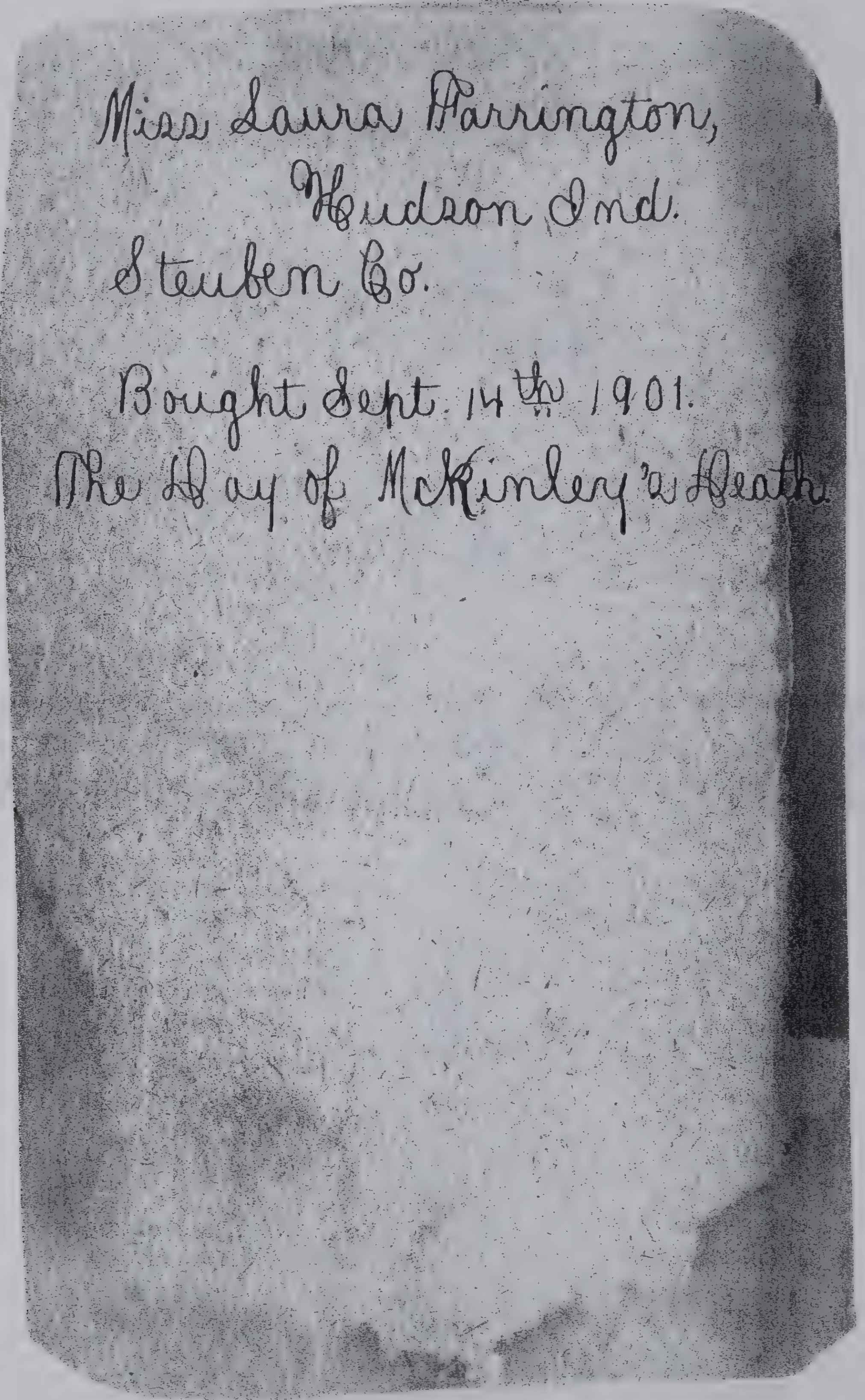
Miss Laura Harrington,
Hudson Ind.
Steuben Co.

Bought Sept. 14th 1901.
The Day of McKinley's Death.

1901.

Sept. 15th Sun.
Went to S. S. and Endeavor,
after which went home
with Annie and Edd.
Found them all well.
Returned in the even-
ing, to find Roscoe sick
with a fever.

Sept. 16th Mon. Done general
house work, wrote a letter
to Ma and Earl.
Recd. one from them tell-
ing that they intended
to stay in Cleveland
till after the Pres. funer-
al, said that the flood
they had in Cleveland
washed people out of
their graves.
School commenced
today. Auscar Vian

stopped in for Earl this morning on his way to school. This is his 1st. yr. at H. S.
Roscoe is feeling a little better today but is improving slowly.
Dennie and Theron cut corn today.
Has been a cool day with rain in the evening.

Sept. 17th Tues.
Roscoe is up and around today but is unable to be out at work.
Washed this A.M. Roscoe got dinner.
Took a walk back to the corn-field in P.M. found Theron cutting corn. He

cut 57 shocks today.
Recd. an extra paper of
the Waterloo Press today
telling of the Pres. death
and gave a brief history
of him. He was born
in Feb. 1847.
Had rain last night
day has been windy
cool and cloudy term-
inating in a clear
sky in the evening
and all things indi-
cate that a frost is
probable.

Sept 18th Wed.

Roscoe is worse today.
Churned in A.M. and
done general house-work.
Read the Youths Compan-
ion. Cloudy weather.

Sept. 19th Roscoe is feeling a little better today and is up and around. Memorial services were held in honor of the Pres. today at Waterloo this P. M.
Grandma and Aunt. Nele called this P. M.
Frank Vian was here in the evening.
Put up six qts. of grapes.
Has been a heavy frost last night and a pleasant day.
The mail-carrier was not along today.
Sept. 20th Fri. W Went to Uncle Ells in A. M. after soap. Drove Dick 2½ yr. old. V Washed and done general house-work. Roscoe and I

drove to Corunna in the
evening to do trading.
Boys cut 150 shock of corn
today which was all that
remd.
Sept 21st Sat. Was sick.
Boys swept the church and
done the house work etc.
which included bread bak-
ing.
A very pleasant evening.
Sept 22d. Sun. Attended S. S.
and Church. Anna Schwei
tzer visited us today. Uncle
Georges and Aggie called in
P.M.
Went to church in evening
A beautiful moon-light
night.
Sept. 23d. Mon. done general
house-work in A.M.

Dennie went to town in A.M. & ought home with him a bush. of peaches. $1.
I canned 12 qts. in P.M.
Boys gathered 2 bush. of hickory-nuts in A.M.
Recd a letter from Ma. telling that they were having a nice time. Had been to the lake at a place where a great many fish were caught. Earl doesn't want to come home.
Is a beautiful moon light night.
Ma said in her letter that on the day she wrote last Thurs. the day of McKinley's funeral, the business houses were closed and the bells of the city played

Ne'er My God to Thee. It was grand.

Sept. 24th Tues. Went to Auburn; had two double teeth filled. Bought a bush. of peaches for $1; put them up after getting home. Made 16 qts. making altogether 28 qts. of peaches canned.

Sept. 25th ~~Thurs.~~ Wed. Jennie went to Auburn and got 4 bu of peaches at 25 cts. per bu. Put up 3 bu. in P.M. and night.

Tonight is George Schweitzer's birthday party. a surprise party gotten up by Nora.

Susan was here this P.M. a little while.

Sept. 26th Thurs. Ma came
home from Cleveland today
and Carl.
Brought me presents as fol-
lows.
A pocket-book from Anna
Lucy and Aunt Mary.
A glass pin-tray from
Anna.
A neck Ribbon, broach,
and stick-pin from Ma.
Roscoe was to Great Uncle
Alls. and [redacted] said
Mollie came home last
night from Kent, O.
Sept. 27th Fri. done general
house-work, visited and
played on the Guitar Zither
which Fred gave Carl.
Sat. Sept. 28th Dennie and
Carl went to Corunna.

Done general house-work, baking ginger cookies & apple pies; finished learning 3 pieces on the guitar,- Home Sweet Home, Down upon the Swanee River and Ne'er My God to Thee.

Sun. Sept. 29th Attended S.S. and Endeavor in A.M.

Heard that Ellen Andrews had come from O. had arrived here safely on Wed. at the appointed time. Has been to Uncle All visiting. Her and Grandma went to Uncle Eafs and Angeline's Sat. returning this morning, which was sooner than they intended to come. The cause of their short stay was the death of Saul Bard

... gs' granddaughter; burial of whom took place today.
Ma, Dennis and I went to Uncle Georges after dinner but did not find [illegible] [illegible] home returned to the place we started from and spent the remd. of the day in reading, playing and visiting.
Jay Thomson was here this P.M. and evening. Boys had a big time playing games.
Has been a hazy P.M. and evening also grown cooler and sprinkled a little.
The Cedar Lake crowd ~~has~~ has ~~have~~ decided to go to the Kendaville Fair Thurs.

Sept. 30th Mon.

Cleaned the cu[illegible]d and did the mornings' work;

practiced on the organ and commenced to memorize, "To a Waterfowl." and finish-ed it in P.M.

An agent was here selling or canvassing, rather, for a book on the "Life of Mckinley."

Dennis bought or signed for the book.

Mr. Welsh came this ev-ening for supper and is going to stay all night.

Bough a cow and calf of Albert Buchanan this evening, one that was owned by Grandpa.

Has been a beautiful day.

Tues. ~~Sept.~~ Oct. 1st.

Ma went to Mr. Buchanans' borrowed $50, and from there went to George Sch—

returned home in the evening bringing a dish of peach butter of which Nora had made 4 gal. during the day with Ma's help.
I ironed and baked.
Mable Bateman was up in the P.M. for a half bush of seed wheat to finish sowing a field.
Wed. Oct 2d. Finished ironing in A.M. Mrs. Sebert and I [illegible] called on [illegible] in A.M.
Mr. Welsh sold us a book entitled, "Here and Hereafter cost $1. He also left a book here on good health.
I resolved yesterday to lay aside my corset never to wear one again, as I have

concludes they are not healthy.
Remodeled some of my good clothes in[illegible]
Uncle All stopped [illegible] on his way home from work.
Ma paid him what she was owing [illegible] near $45.
He brought the news of the birth of a son in the neighborhood, Mrs. Gutmans'.
Have not succeeded in controling myself very well today. Hope to do better tomorrow.
Had some rain this [illegible]ing.
Thurs. Oct. 3d. Went to the f[illegible]; started near 6 oclock.
Saw George and [illegible]

concludes they are not healthy.
Remodeled some of my good clothes in P.M.
Uncle All stopped ~~[illegible]~~ on his way home from work. Ma paid him what she was owing him near $45. He brought the news of the birth of a son in the neighborhood, Mrs. Lutmans'.
Have not succeeded in controlling myself very well today. Hope to do better tomorrow.
Had some rain this morning.
Thurs. Oct. 3d. Went to the fair; started near 6 oclock.
Saw George and Dell

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Henney there. They are
living in Kendaville and
George runs an ice-wagon
Saw Emanuel and Ollie
Kline. Maggie Henney
she is still working at
Martzes.
After leaving the fair grounds
we went up town; Reached
home near 8 oclock.
Fri. Oct. 4th Dennie and
Theron went to the fair today.
Done general house work in
A.M. and went to Corunna
in P.M. to do trading;
got the picture's of Aunt Mary's
and Anna's houses' framed
costing 88 cts. each;
played on a $178 piano at
Grahams' furniture store;
paid Knauers a sum of $9.12.

reached home after dark.
Has been a cold wind today
and Yesterday.
Sat. Oct. 5th Cleaned the
church in P.M. and stopped
at Uncle Alls on the way
home. Lura Armstrong was
there telling that she had
brought Florence Guthrie
and brother to John Viams
last evening.
They had come to Waterloo
Thurs. about 5 oclock. Had
walked from Edgerton
a distance of 16 mi.
Ellen Andrews is coming
up Tues. and we intend
going to Uncle Ephriams
during her visit here.
Mary Harrington is out.
Has been a pleasant day.

a school meeting at the school-house tonight.
Susan and children visited us tonight. All came for them after the meeting.
Sun. Oct. 6th Attended S.S and Church.
Irma visited me today.
Met Ellen Andrews at church today. Went to witness the baptizing of Clarence King in P.M. at Cedar Creek below Uncle Alls.
Was a good attendence at church tonight. Irma gave me an, Outline of periods in old testament History, - By Medbury.
Mon. Oct. 7th
Commenced the study of the Old Testament

as outlined by Bro. Medbury
Ma and Roscoe were to Mr.
Freeds this P.M.
Has been a pleasant day.
Tues. Oct 8th
Ellen Andrews and
Grandma visited us
today. Ellen lives in Acron
O. a city of about 56000
inhabitants. Her health
is not good. Her husband
died about two yrs. ago,
while sitting in his chair
of heart trouble.
Has been a nice day.
Wed. Oct. 9th 1901., Has
been a rainy day. Uncle
All took Ella Andrew's to
the depot at Corunna
from which place she
will take the train for

Kendaville where a friend
will meet her and take her
~~the~~ to her home a distace
of 8 mi. from K.
Commited to memory
several of L.'s poems as
follows.—
The light of stars;
The Village Blacksmith,
The Reaper and the Flowers.
practiced on the organ. and
read some in a book.
Got a Youths Companion
In which I read the last
chapter of an interesting
continued story, entitled,—
A Tremendous Trust.
Resolved to study Long-
fellows writings and to
commit to memory
the best of his poetry.

Have not been very well
today but have hopes of
improving. Am working
to that end.
practiced Vertical writing
in the evening with the
Muscular movement
am not succeeding in
learning it very fast.
But do not intend to give
up untill I have become
a good penman, if such
a thing is possible.
Thurs. Oct. 10th. Theron's and
Dennis' birthday 18 and 23
years of age respectively.
Roscoe went down to Uncle
All's to invite them to
the birth-day dinner.
Grandma and Aunt Nell
came up.

rehearsed Longfellow's
poems that I have com-
mited to memory while
hemming our lace curtains
and commenced learn-
ing the poem, "Excelcior."
partook of a big dinner the
best part of which was the
Fried Chicken.
Had a good sociable time
in P.M. Uncle All came
late in the P.M. and ate of
the remains of the feast
which I spread out before
him. He had been to Mr
~~Kn~~ Knauer's and had gotten of a
dust of the place.
Ma and Earl took Grandma
home and went on down
to Mark Rheinharts
Ida said, that Zoo Delong

has sued a man for breach
of promise for $5000.
Has been a pleasant day.
The weather is mild and
balmy.
Continued my bible study
this evening, and prac-
ticed on organ.
~~Sat Oc~~
Fri Oct. 11th.
practiced on organ finished
committing to memory
the poem entitled, Excelsior
Ma was to see Francelia
who is sick. She had a
tumor taken from her this
week by Doctors Snyder
and B ookted. Ma engag-
ed 15 head of cabbage of
Mark Rheinharts.

Dennie is putting the last
coat of paint on our house.
Was up to the barn in
P.M. watching Theron dig
post holes, and reading,
"The Court-ship of Miles
Standish."
Continued the bible reading
Sat. Oct. 12th A rainy day
growing windy and colder
in the evening.
Baked in A.M 7 pies and a
fruit cake. Brumbecks
sale was to be today but
was postponed because of
the stormy day.
Continued the Old Testa
ment bible reading this
evening.
Noah was in the ark from
the 1st day of the 2d. month

in his 600th yr. untill
the 601 " 2d mo.
and 27th day.
The ~~flood~~ rain commenced on
the 7 day of the 2 mo of the
600th yr. of Noah's life
and lasted 40 days and 40
nights.
Oct 13th Sun. attended S. S.
and Social meeting.
Went down to Aunt Libs
in P. M.
Met Gust Rheinharts
son Mark, a young man
who resides 5 mi south
of Butler. His health is
not good and for a pass
time is visiting his rel-
atives.
Born to Charley and
Sophia Cambell a son

on Sat. night Oct. 12th. Weighed 9 pds. Mother and baby doing well.

Had a shower of hail and rain today on the way home from church. Sought shelter in Roushes barn.

Mon. Oct. 14th. The Church committee on stove buying, went past this morning and returned with stoves.

George Schweitzger took dinner with us.

Have been remodelling my jacket suit which was too small.

Roscoe and Earl wrote a couple of letters this evening to Johnie and Lizzie Bruchs. A nice day.

Tues. Oct. 15th.
Commenced gathering husks for beds this P.M.
Ma was to town.
Got 3 curtains for the parlor or window-shades for $1.18 furnished & rolers.
Sold 7 pds. of butter at 14¢ and eggs at 18.
Boys husked 2 double box loads of corn today.
A very nice day.
Wed. Oct. 16th A rainy day. Helped the boy's husk corn a little while in the morning.
Dennie helped George Schweitzger yesterday and today, returned this evening.
Ma went to town this

at Uncle Alla and took
them to the ciderpress
to be worked in jelly and
cider. Brought hom
2 gal and ½ of excellent
cider.
Baked bread and wash-
ed woodwork in Kitchen.
helped the boys husk
corn a little while in
the evening.
read. He as been a
beautiful day. Clarence
Getts visited us this ev-
ening. He intends to
visit friends in Mich
next fall.
Got our clock fixed and
is now in good run-
ning order. Seems good.
Ma commenced Krautmaking

Oct. 18. Fri.
After doing the morning's work, helped Theron Husked corn untill noon.
Was busy all P. M. with house-work, and cleaning the church. Saw the new store.
Sat. Oct. 19th Baked, Cake, cookies and pie besides doing morning's work in A.M.
Boys hauled in fodder in A.M. and gathered hickory-nuts in P.M. down to Uncle Al's.
Carey Trish was so unfortunate as to get his wheel punctured when at Batemans on his way to Benjamin's. Came back to

our plase to see if we hadin't repairs for the patching of the tire. We had none and he rode with the boys to Uncle All's; walked from there to his journey's end.

Tonight is the last band concert at Waterloo.

Sun. Oct. 20 Attended S.S. and Church. Gennie went to John Parr's. Mate ~~Parr~~ has a girl. John and Pete sold their feed barn and equipments.

Came home from church and found Gennie, Mollie and Hel en here. Orally Beni.

visited us; Clarence King, &
Carl Rheinhart.
Clyde Brand came for Lura
in the evening.
Charley Metzger has rent
ed the ~~Brand~~ Kalb place.
Orally Benjs has decided
to go to Buffalo Thurs.
Has been a beautiful
day. Mollie invited me
to come down and at-
tend the band concert
with her.
Mon. Oct. 21st.* Dennie
went to Georges' to work.
Boys husked corn.
Tues. Oct. 22d. Has been
a moderate day.
Went to Uncle All's in
the evening for ma.
and to bid Ellen, Good-by!

Has been a beautiful evening. Boys prepared a patch in the cornfield for ~~sowing~~ drilling timothy seed. Spent the P.M. ~~in~~ back to the swamp reading and watching the boys at work. The atmosphere is fine.

Oct. 23d.

Took Ellen Andrews to the Waterloo depot where she will start for her home in Acron O. a distance of 200 miles. Took Grandma to Aunt Laura's where she expects to visit for sometime. Took dinner there and had a good visit. Carl had been to Aie

burn and purchased
their winter clothing,
including a dress for
Aunt Laura. Guy sent
som money to them.
Saw Edith and baby
also Molly and Great
Uncle All.
Stopped at Zella's and
to Sophia's to see the new
baby, which is 11 days
old.
Has been a delightful
day of balmy weather,
considerable wind in
the evening and a
moon-light night.
Oct. 24th Thurs. George Sch-
weitzger commenced mov-
ing today.
Commenced gathering

husks for our beds.
gathered a small tick
full.
Theron and Roscoe are
putting up a fence around
the straw-stack and
back farm yard.
Jennie's horse came down
with the distemper
today.
Blanche Dyke is work-
ing for Orrin's.
Carl visited Clarence this
evening and watched the
husker work.
Talk of having a box-so-
cial at the school house
a week from Sat.
Fri. Oct. 25th
Churned; Boys husked
corn; Jennie painted house;

A beautiful day.

Got out of oil and Roscoe and I took the colt and went to Corunna for it. Got yarn for Mrs. Biler's and Aunt Lib's hoods. Returned commenced crochetting hood's; made the two linings.

Ma washed; R.

Preacher sent with us supplies for Rally day which is to be observed the Sun before Thanks-giving at our church.

Frank Tuttle and Bertha have moved in Frank Vians house.

Gertie Vian stopped here for a drink on her way to Corunna riding Bessie Wallace's wheel. She has

been visiting her Uncle
Ulysses Vian this ~~wh~~ week.
Expects to go to Ezra Brana's
tonight.
Lavina Smith has purchased Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger's house and lot in Waterloo which she expects to make her permanent residence.
Dave Goodwin has bought the Smith property near Cedar creek.
Sat. Oct. 26th, 1901.
Crochetted; done mornings work and practiced on the organ.
Boys husked corn.
Went to Saul Reinoehl sale.
Ma bought a couch,

writing desk and book-case
combined and an iron
Kettle.
Met Job's wife and saw
their girl.
Has been a beautiful
day.
Oct. 27th Sun.
Horses have the distemper.
I walked to S.S. and ~~[illegible]~~ Endeavor
Anna Schweitzger came
home with me. Called
on B enjamins after Endea-
vor. to see Jennie.
Aunt Lib Rheinhart's vis
ited us today.
Mon. Gathered husks
and crochetted on hoods.
Susan called in the
evening. She and Mrs
Sebert talk of going to

the Pan American. Emma
Rowe has a child Born
yesterday.
Jo. Helong has settled
with Shippy Wilson for
$500.
Tues. Oct. 29th Gathered
husks; crochetted.
The corn-huskers are at
All Seberts. Susan was
here. Has been a
warm day.
Oct. 30th Wed. Gathered
Husks. Practiced on organ;
Has been a warm day.
Oct. 31st. Thurs. Ironed
read the press and Tole-
do Blade.
Pete Rheinhart is putting
up a wind-mill.
Susan called on us in P.M.

Italian Peddlar here today.

Has been raining this evening.

Nov. 1st. Fri.
Finished ironing and done general house-work; practiced on organ;
Uncle Henry and Aunt Becca and Wilma came this P.M. All looking well and ~~[illegible]~~ feeling good.
Learned some of a poem of Longfellows; entitled, The Courtship of Miles Standish.
Nov. 2d. Baked cake, cookies, pie and tarts.
Uncle Henry's came in the evening.
Went to a box social at our school house, the object of which was to

purchase books for the school.
Nov. 3d. Sun.
Theron and I walked to S. S. and Church.
The rest including Uncle Henrys' folks came in the 2 seated buggy.
Anna and Edd visited us. Clarence Getts and Emry were here also for dinner.
Roscoe took Uncle Henrys to Aunt Lib's tonight.
Has been a hazy day: rainy and windy this evening
Nov. 4th Mon.
Done the morning's work, practiced the music for Rally day exercises

which is to be held the
Sun before Thanksgiving;
Ma went to Aunt Lib Rhein
harts to visit at which
place Uncle Henry's are;
Boys had some serious
trouble today.
Went to Uncle All's this P.M.
Ma returned this even-
ing.
Tues. Nov. [illegible]th
Did the mornings work;
went to Corunna in A.M;
got material for finishing
the hoods for Aunt Lib R. and
Mrs Charles Oiler
Ma and Aunt Nell went to
Auburn; Ma paid the tax-
es which were $11.60.
Jay Thomson nearly smash-

ed two of his fingers over
dun. while at home; carry-
ing apple-butter up-stairs
he stumbled over a chair
and fell; the crock or jar
came down upon his
fingers with such force as
to hurt them badly.
Ho as been quite cold today.
Wed. Nov. 6th. Wed. done
general house-work; fin-
ished making my hoods;
remodeled my dress;
practiced on the organ.
Aunt Kate's brought Uncle
Henry's up this evening
and spent the evening;
Thurs. Nov. 7th 1901. Uncle
Henry's are visiting us
today;
Helped with the work;

practiced on the organ and visited.
Uncle Henry is bothered with the rheumatism tonight.
Saw a fire down east.
Has been a cold misty day.

Fri. Nov. 8th

Uncle Henry's went to Uncle Georges today; Ma went with them and visited them all day.
Done general house work; played on organ; Made the boys a visit out in the cornfield.
Uncle Henry's went to Kendaville today to visit Ollie. They intend to take the train from there

tomoarow for Nappinee,
Elkhart Co. at which place
a number of Aunt Becca's
relatives live.
A party to Martzes to-
night to which I was
invited by Maggie.
Read a number of inter-
esting stories in the
Y. C.
Learned of Aunt Becca
to ~~[illegible]~~ work a pillow
cover and made a pat-
tern of same.
Theron and Carl went
to Bourbon tonight
to get twine and an air
gun which he sent to
the Mgw & Co. for.
Has been a nice day.

at Kendaville in P.M
of John Adams and
a girl from K.
Ma and I walked down
to Uncle Alle in the ev-
ening. Uncle Henry's
Hiram Brands and
Uncle George spent
the evening there.
Mon 18th of Nov. Done
general house-work
and sewed. Orrin
Goodrich called in the
evening;
Pa went to Sedan.
Has been a [illegible] day
bringing a little snow.
Tues. Nov. 19th Done gener-
al house-work and cro-
cheted on my's work.
Mrs. John Kickel and

Nov. 9th Sat. Of one house work; remodeled my woolen skirt.
continued bible-reading according to the outline of Charles Medbury.
Has been a moderate day.
Nov. 10th Sun. Went to S. S. and C. Visited Benjamins the remd. of the day.
Gennie has a little girl; Born Nov. 3d. Sun.
Annie and Odd brought me home. Our horses still have the distemper.
Clarence and Ocie came up in the evening; Jay also was here.
Mon. Nov. 11th 1901,
A rainy day.

Tues, Nov. 12th 1901.
Done house-work and remodeled clothing.
Papa and Ma husked corn. I helped husk. 31 shock in the evening, and pick up one load of corn which made me very sore.
Had chicken fried for supper which was a just recompense.
Wed. Nov. 18th Done house work and sewed.
Henry Strowe husked corn today for us; Ma helped in P.M.
There are about 90 shock to husk yet.
Had no school today.
Has been a beautiful day.

Thurs. Nov. 14th done general house-work and sewed; practiced on the organ a while in the [illegible]. Aunt Nell presented to me this morning a work-basket. They also brought us a ham of a mutton. Have had a snow-storm today.

Fri. Nov. 15th done general house-work; baked cookies; sewed; Hattie Steckly stopped a short time to see if I were coming to the party; Nell delivered to [illegible] the book on McKinley's life; Hop buyers were here and made an offer

of [illegible].
Uncle Henry's came back from Elkhart Co. today.

Sat. Nov. 16th Gill's sale today; Theron and Roscoe went also Uncle Henry's and Uncle George's. They stopped here and got Uncle Henry's mail which was a letter from home. Done general house-work also tarts, cake and pie.

Nov. 17th Sun. Went to S.S. and Church. There was no preaching on account of Bro. Shivers having a marriage ceremony to perform

[illegible]
sending groceries. They
stayed for dinner.
Charley Metzger brought
Aunt Becca and Wilma
up in the evening.
Uncle Henry went to
John Parr's this evening.
Has been a cloudy day.
Wed. Nov. 20 Done general
house-work. Ma took Aunt
Becca and Wilma to
the Fairfield cemetery
in P.M. They stopped
at Uncle Leo's on
the way home intend-
ing to stay all night.
Harry and Mabel
spent the evening here
also Ralph. To-day.
Boy finished husking

Uncle Henry and
Aunt Becca will be
married 16 yrs tomor
row. She is 37 yrs.
old.
Jennie is putting up
an ice-house.
Has been a moderate
day cloudy and hazy.
Nov. 21 st Thurs.
Uncle Henry's and
Uncle George's were here
for dinner.
Mr. Allbrights are out
to Mich. for a visit.
Lena and children
also went to her folks.
Gave Aunt Becca and
Wilma each a head,
They went to Mart Rhein-
harts from our place.

and from there to [illegible] [illegible].
Mrs Rheinhart visited us this P.M.
Fri. 22 d. of Nov. Uncle Henry's left for home on the one o'clock train. Ma, Roscoe and I were down to the depot to see them off.
Has been a rainy P.M. and evening.
Sat. Nov. 23 d.
I ironed. Mr. Goodyear was here. Ma paid him int. on note.
Mrs. Giler stopped and got her hood this evening that I had made for her. Recd $1.25 for it.

Ma and the boys brought home writing desk and book cubbard combined, couch and kettle from Reinoehls which had been bought at their sale for $5.10.
A Lap-supper at Brands school house tonight. Boys went.
Nov. 24th Sun.
Carl came home from Uncle Alls this morning at which place he staid last night. Clyde stopped and left the communion basket.
Dedication of the christian church at Ashley today; which has been moved and remod-

ied.
Uncle Ben's visited us today

Mon. Nov. 25th 1901.
Harry Bateman called in A.M.
Practiced on organ, Read in Book of McKinley; done general house-work; continued bible reading in accordance with Bro. Medbury's outline; Read an account of the life of the Russian Peasants in Y. C.
Made earl a pair of wristlets and remodeled a skirt of mine and a hood for ma.
Jason Childs has brought a deer home with him.

Elmer Vian started for Tennessee in a covered from his hunting expedition in Maine. [illegible]
Jennie had some of it today at Brackett's for dinner.

Nov. 26th 1901. Tues.
Done general house-work, read an article on the origin and observance of Thanksgiving day.
practiced on organ a while; bought 20 cts. worth of stamps of the mail carrier and mailed them.
Susan called in the evening to fit a dress.

Wed. Nov. 27th
Ironed; [illegible] away a load of [illegible];
practiced on organ

Went to Corunna in
P.M. Ma borrowed
$75 of Thomas for 2 mo.
took Uncle Al's jelly
to them and called
there for the 1st. time.
Grandma was not feeling
well;
Done our trading. Got
yarn for Aunt Lib's hood
and gingham for ap-
rons and pillow
slips for couch pillows.
While getting coats for
the boys, our horse Bill
became frightened by a
a train and broke loose
from the buggy; went
through the space between
the iron railing in front
of porch; over the porch

to the car and down
the steps into the
road, turned south
and ran to the butcher
shop at which place he
stopped and stood still.
The butcher went out
and held him.
We borrowed George
Knauer's harness and
used it to come home.
Reached home safe
but do not care to
have another such an
experience.
Spent the evening at
Orkins.
They [illegible]
their [illegible].
Ma paid [illegible] all
the money due him.

supper at Sedan tonight and also preaching at the church.
Nov. 28th 1901, Thurs.
Thanksgiving day.
Jake Heeney called in morning.
Theron and Jake went hunting and Roscoe and Carl hunted for a steer that was missing. Found him mired in the ditch and dead. He ad been missing for two days. Crocheted on Aunt Lib's hood, read a story in the Y. C. C. Kit-Cat. Mr. Walsh came this evening and is staying all night.

Boys are visiting Al's
tonight.
Has been a beautiful.
Fri, Nov. 29th Went to
Waterloo in A.M. Bought
two suits of woolen
underclothes at $2 each,
and yarn for Ma
and myself a hood, and
leggins.
Called on Reids and
Williamsons in P.M.
Heard of an acci-
dent occuring near
Montpelier this week
in which 150 were
killed and wounded.
Sat. Nov. 30th Ora's
birthday, had a fried
chicken; She is 13 yrs
old. Finished [illegible]

Lipp had putting the
ribbon on, and
crochetted on a hood
of my own nearly
finishing it. Baked
and done general house
work.
Has been a moderate
day.
Sun. Dec. 1st.
Attended S. S. and
church and rally-day
exercises. Aggie came
home with us.
Was a very nice day.
Mon. Dec. 2d. finished
my hood, done general
house-work. Nearly fin-
ished a priscilla apron.
Boys drawed gravel.
Has been a moderate

day.
Dec. 3d Tues. Done gener-
al housework; nearly
finished a priscilla apron
for myself and com-
menced Ma's hood.
Has been a cloudy day.
Bennie got 4 bush. of
apples of Mr. Reed.
John Reed is in Cali-
fornia and getting good
wages; clears $100 in a
month.
Q. Rowe's wife's health is
very poor; doctor bill
has been over $40; and
has not seemed to have
benefited her at all.
continued bible reading.

Dec. 4th Wed.
done general house-work
finished Ma's hood.
Jake and Aunt Lib called
on their way home from
Georges'.
Uncle Alls called this
evening on their way
home from Edith McBride's
where there was a birth-
day party for the two Alls
Uncle All is 49, Great
Uncle " 69.
Has been a cold day.
Dec. 5th Thurs. Butchered
a large hog. Jake
Rheinhart, Wes and
Roscoe did it.
Made an apron for Ma.
Has been a cold clear
day. Ma wisdom teeth

are bothering me,
causing a headache,
Dec. 7th Fri. do. general
house-work, made an
apron for myself and
under-clothes, practic-
ed on organ in the ev-
ening. Continued Bible-
reading.
Mable Bale [illegible] called
in P.M.
protracted meeting is
in progress at Sedan.
Have [illegible] nice day
Dec. 7th Sat. done gen-
eral house work.
commenced working
a pillow-slip for the
couch.
Raining [illegible] all
today. Have [illegible]

misty day.
Sun. Dec. 8th A rainy day. Visited All's in P.M. Talked to Uncle All on the phone.
Dec. 9th finished working the top of a pillow slip for couch-pillow. Baked friedcakes and done general house work. All Elberts visited us in the evening.
Tues. Dec. 10th Went to Jack All Brights sale. Ma bought ½ doz. of cane bottomed chairs for $1.55. They and Sherm Hutto ries are going to start for Kentucky Mon.
Mrs. [illegible] Trisk is dead. a mother-in-law of Ella Trisk

Has sewed considerable
today.
Dec. 11th Wed. done morn-
ing's work, churned,
and baked fried-cakes;
finished making pillow
and slip for couch;
read in Youth's Com-
panion; practiced on
organ and continu-
ed Bible reading.
Boys brought stalks
that were bought at
Albright's sale.
Has been a pleasant
day with the ground
covered with snow.
Dec. 12th Thurs.
Was left alone. Grandma
The children's Good-bye
party is today.

Pete called in P.M.
Mollie came up in
the evening.
Ma brought me mater-
ial for a shawl; com-
menced crochetting on
it in the evening us-
ing Mollie's for a pat-
tern.
Fri. Dec. 13th. a rain-
y day. Uncle George
called on us. Reported
Ollie sick with a cold,
crochetted on shawl.
Sat. Dec. 14th. a stormy
day; ground is cover-
ed with snow.
crochetted on shawl
and baked hickory-
nut cake and chocolate.
Mollie and I called

on Mabel in P.M.
Dec. 15th Sun. Were at home all day. A cold piercing wind from the west.
Spent the day in reading singing, writing and playing on the guitar.
Dec. 16th Mon.
A cold day. Spent the day in doing general house-work, knitting, playing and finished all of my shawl except the edge. It has taken a little over 9 skeins. Had a light fall of snow.
Dec. 17th Tues. Roscoe took Mollie home

today. Done general
house-work and made
a wheel for a sample.
Practiced on the organ.
Roscoe brought me some
light blue shetland floss,
braid and stocking hose;
crocheted two skeins of
yarn in my shawl.
snow is falling this ev-
ening. It as been a nice
cold day. Boys went to
church tonight at Sedan.
Wed, Dec. 18
Attended church at Sedan
tonight. Charley Rowe
spoke. Talked with Lulu
Casselman. Said her
health had been very
poorly.

Thurs. was invited to
Sylvia and Lyndes wedding.
Thurs. Dec. 19th
A cold winter day.
done general housework
Auscar stopped [illegible] on
his way to school this
morning found us
eating breakfast at
7 o'clock,
Roscoe went to Grummo
in P.M. and brought
our goods consisting
of silk for two waists
and ladies suspenders
finished crocheting
my shawl in P.M.
Levi Gruver's moved
on Mrs. [illegible]'s
place today.
Fri. a cold day. done
[illegible] work.
Roy and [illegible] were

for hours in day
with pain made last
night.
Jack Vaughn start-
ed for Kentucky today.
Gar is sick with a
cold and fever.
Dec. 31st. Sat.
A cold day. Came down
with a hard cold, fever
and sore-throat.
Baked a batch of
fried-cakes. Read the
Christian Standard
and studied my
G. and S.S. lesson.
Am reading a con-
tinued story in the
C.S. entitled "An
Every day Heroine."

Have been having
very cold weather.
Rained a week ago
Fri. was cold on Sat.
colder on Sun. and
the thermometer has
registered 10, 9, 3, 1, 4 below
ours every time with the
[illegible]
Are all having a con-
tagious cold or grip
that is going the rounds
in this vicinity.
commences with a
sore throat followed
with fever and sore
throat.
Sun. Dec. 22. Attended
S. S. and C. The report
that Jack's had shut
ed [illegible] was

falls as we passed them today. Visited Uncle Lib's after services at church. Anna and Tad were visiting at Hoffners. day has been cold. Ida and George spent the evening here. It is thought that Mr. Barr who went west several weeks ago is frozen to death, as he had not been heard from and his companions are reported frozen.

Dec. 23 d. 1901 Mon. done general house-work and worked at my waist and Ma's. Harve [illegible]ush called in the

morning. Uncle All
stopped in the P.M.
Brought us some pork
they were owing us.
Ma went to Granma
in P.M. - Bought a castor
for Clyde and Sylvia;
some yarn for Aunt
Lib a hood, and trim-
ming for my waist.
Clarence Gibb spent the
evening here; he and
Carl strung popcorn
for the Christmas
tree at least; wound
yarn; read the chap.
[illegible] in Corinthians.
Bonnie read a large
roll of papers describ-
ing the South land.
He described all

the land of sunshine, health, and comfort.
Has been a windy day, cloudy and snowed.

Dec. 24th 1901 Wed.
Went to Waterloo.
Bought some X-mas presents, including dominoes, book and cap.
Roscoe took a load to [illegible] for Jack although they expect to reach [illegible] [illegible].
Attended the entertainment at school.
Maggie is writing me!
Went to Sedan in

the evening to a
Xmas entertain-
ment. Is raining
hard this evening.
Dec. 25th Wed. Henry
Straw called a little
while in the morning.
Maggie went home with
him; they are expecting
Jake and his girl there
today.
Ma, Carl and I went
to Clyde and Sylvia's
wedding. Bro. Grimes
and wife were there.
There were 28 in all.
Amongst their presents
were 2 water-sets, parlor,
fruit apron, wash-bowl
and pitcher, 2 cups and
saucers, set of dishes

Knives and forks, and
a few other dishes.
Guests were
Mrs. B[illegible]an and
Nellie, Mrs. Strowe,
Uncle All and Aunt Nell,
Grandma, Barbara
and High Brand, All
and Cola Horeck with
two children, Carl and
Myrtle Horeck; Will Hor-
eck; Frank, Daisy and
Leo Hill; Pete, Ma
Carl and I.
Dec. 26th Thurs. a cloudy
moderate day, still thaw-
ing. Ollie and Eman-
uel and Aggie took din-
ner with us.
Maggie Kenney called
to say Good Bye! before
going back to Martinez.

Dec. 27th Fri. A mild
day; crocheted on
Aunt Lib's hood and
finished reading a
book entitled, "In the
Days of Washington."
Dennie came home this
evening.
Willie Parr was married
on Xmas. day to Miss
Dietrick.
Dec 28th 1901. Sat.
attended Clyde and Sylvia's
infare. Mr. and Mrs. Grieves
two children and Miss Olive
Laymon were there.
She is attending school
at Angola. Is preparing
herself for teacher.
intends to teach several
years after which time

she will finish her course
Aunt Laura's were there,
About 33 present besides
the infants. Jennie
went to Greens Corners
Church to Xmas exercises
Boys went to Orrins to
get help to draw ice.
Has been a nice moderate
day, cloudy and hazy.
Dec. 29 Sun. Attended
S. S and Church; there
was a good attendance
Saw Jennie Bard and
baby; Heard Blanche
Goodrich, Evy Camp and
Will Lower were married
on Christmas; Libbie
Allbright has been sick
with a lame back;
Jack Allbrights and

Sherm's' are going to start for Kentucky tomorrow; It is storming tonight. Commenced reading a book on Etiquette tonight. practiced on the organ and guitar,

Dec. 30 1901 Mon. Finished Aunt Lib [illegible] hood; Clyde brought Aunt Laura's and Grandma down in A.M. Ma washed; done general housework, visited and played the organ and guitar; has been a cold day strong wind sprang up from the North-West.

Dec. 31 [illegible] Tues. Baked fried-cakes; had a lunch of " " and apples;

read paper and contin-
ued reading etiquette.
Jack's and Sherm's left
for their home in Neb.
Mon morning and arriv-
ed at their destination.
Tues P.M.
Heard today that the re-
port of Blanche's wedding
was untrue; She has
secured a position as
teacher for the remd. of
the term.
Sat. Jan. 4th 1902;
done general house-work
continued reading
book on Ettiquette.
Boys and Mr. Breckbill
finished putting the
ice in the building.

Brunds went to Waterloo and returned bringing two articles, a handkerchief box for Bessie and an album for himself; amt $2. Had Clyde take his pictures; Emma Benjamin was here today selling groceries. Told that her and Bennie were [illegible] on Christmas night without a marriage preceding.

Will Lower is married.

Has been a nice winter day; is cold and still cloudy; wind has gone down.

Jan. 5th. 1902. Sun.

Roscoe and I attended
S. S. in A. M.
Marion Benjamin's have
a child.
Charley Metzgers horses
ran away and roaded
his buggy.
Uncle Ben brought
Grandma up in P.M.
played the organ
in the evening.
Met Will Kline and
Wife today.
Has been a nice day
roads are like a pave-
ment, sky is still
cloudy.
Jan. 6th Mon. 1902;
Has been a nice day.
a strong south wind.
bringing warmer wea-

then; read, and practic-
ed on organ; done gen
eral house-work;
Pete Penn raised in P.M.
Tues. Jan. 7th 1902,
done general house work,
~~[illegible]~~ baked bread, and
read in book of etiquette,
continued bible reading
of the O. T.; was to Susans
a short time; in P.M.
helped Pa on roof the
ice-house a short time.
Ma, Grandma and
Bernice went to Auburn,
visited Mrs Wilsons, Edna
Bateman and Mrs Renio
ditto. Mrs R. was very
sick; Frankie was fright-
ened until she was faint
by [illegible] [illegible] she was

drifting falling down.
Roscoe and Orin drawed
saw dust today from
a place near Summit.
Ditch trial came off today
in which the remonstrat-
ors won.
Has been a moderate
day thawing considerably
and remained cloudy
grew colder this even-
ing.
Wed. Jan. 8th 1902;
A pleasant day; visited
George Duncans; the
baby has been named
Verne H. He is big, fat
and fair weighs 18 lbs.
called at Mr Thomsons
on our way home for
Grandma;

Uncle Alb's stopped a little
while on their way home,
Jan. 9th 1902. Thurs.
Visited Dave Goodrich's
and Abb's. Blanche is
teaching at Altona.
Grandma's niece lives
across the road from
Dave's. Has been a
spring day.
Jan 10th done general house
work; worked on crazy
quilt. continued bible-read-
ing and read the papers.
Sherm Guthrie's boy is
very sick. Has been a
cloudy day. Grew colder
in the evening and a
strong wind came up.

Sat. 11th Jan. 1902.
done general housework
baked; boys butchered a
beef; read in [illegible]
and read in Acts of the
Apostles; played the organ
Henry Shuler was here
for dinner; Grandma
is still here
It has been a stormy
day; the ground is
covered with snow and
is still snowing and
blowing.
Orrin Goodrich bought
a hind quarter of our
beef,
Jan. 12th 1902 Sun.
Roscoe and Lu went
to S.S. and C,
Grandma went home

in P.M. Spent the P.M.
in reading, visiting
and playing the organ,
Found in the S. S. a
book highly recommen
ded, as interesting and
very good literature;
entitled, "The Making of
an American," by Mr. Riis,
continued [illegible]
reading.
Marion and Jessie have
a little girl.
Has been a cold stormy
day. Wind is in the
N. W.
Dennie thought he saw
a fox on his way home
last night.
She has turned [illegible]
to [illegible].

Mon. Jan. 13th 1902.
done general housework;
finished read a
book entitled "The Unmaking
of a King," A story of
King Phylipps war.
Went to church in the
evening; read the Old
Testament.
Tues. Jan. 14th 1902.
A mild day. Done
general housework and
swept in A. M.
Bennie and Mae were
to Uncle Georges visit-
ing today. They talk
of moving to town
Uncle George's health is
very poor.
Duncan Vian reported
his mother a being

better this morning.
In P. M. made myself
a waist and re-[illegible]
some of my clothing.
A man of German na-
tionality was here ask-
ing for alms. His story
was, that he and family
of his wife and six chil-
dren, came to this coun-
try a short time ago;
sickness visited their
family which bereft
them of all their child-
ren and left his wife
an invalid. He through
some accident, while
working for a living
was injured in such
a way as to be unable to work.

An Italian Peddler
was here of whom we
purchased several ar-
ticles.
Theron helped Bill Breck-
bill draw ice.
Ma sold our lambs today
and with them Nannie
at 5 cts per pound.
continued old testament
bible reading.
Jan, 13th Wed, 1904,
done general house work,
Ma is not well today.
Worked on my crazy
quilt and continued
reading the old testa-
ment.
Theron Earl and I atten-
ded church.

There was an explos
ion last night 6 miles
away. The shock reach to
our neighborhood caus
ing the houses to shake.
A tank of glycerine
exploded blowing the
driver of the tank and
horses to atoms.
Susan and baby called
this evening
Roscoe took 7 lambs to
Corunna and sold
our steer's hide to Waterloo.
He brought me some
treatment.
Jan. 16th done general
housework and worked
on crazy quilt
Pete Parr, Emma Mc
Intire, Mable Hatgin...

were here today.
Roscoe, Theron and I
attended church, a good
attendance.
Continued bible
reading.
Roscoe drawed wood to
Mr. Willis on our indebt-
edness for the press.
Snowed some this P.M.

Jan. 17th 1902. Fri.
done general house work,
worked on quilts, remod-
eled clothing and con-
tinued bible reading.
Learned today that a
torpedo factory exploded
by the nitro glycerine
catching on fire by a
gas jet. There were 700
qts. of it in this factory.

The explosion of this caus
ed another factory to
explode in which there was
800 qts. of glycerine.
The factory's were 2 miles
south of Marion, Ind.
Acres of ground was plowed
up and houses 2-3 miles
distant were damaged.
Susan Sebert called in
P.M.
Carl and I went to Church
tonight. Orvin rode with
us.
The church was disturb
ed by 2 drunken fellows
during the early part of
the services.
considerable carousing
around and loud
talking and hollering

was done in the first place
which finally led up to
the throwing of a beer bot-
tle against the house
Mrs. Hames thought
when she heard the report
she was shot and fell
forward. Irma Ben-
jamin looking around
just in time to see
her fall thought the same
and was so shocked
as to scream and go
into convulsions of
crying.
The men and boys
ran out and caught two
of the fellows, who were
Carl Florea and either
Will Dyke or Frank
Spindler.

Sat. Jan. 18th 1902,
baked 7 mince pies and
a ginger cake in A. M.
Went to Corunna in
P. M. stopped at Uncle
Allo Luk did'n't find
them at home,
Dennie and the boys
had some trouble this
evening which led to
serious results.
continued O. T. bible-read
ing.
Has been a cloudy
windy day; grew
colder near evening.
Jan. 19th 1902, Sun.
Attended S. S. and
church.
Went over to Marvin's
to see their baby.

they have named her
Ruth. She is 3 weeks
old.
Visited Jim Triplets
and family in com-
panywith Grma.
Has been a cloudy day
and mild.
Jan. 20th 1902 Mon.
Washed and done gener-
al house-work.
continued bible reading.
Is storming tonight,
ground is covered with
snow.
Jan. 21st Tues. Lurah
Armstrong and Grace
Hagey came up after
school in the evening
to attend church.
Is a stormy evening.

Wed 22 Dennis, Ma and I
went to George Schweitzers
in P.M. They have a
very nice Scotch Collie,
got some apples for mince-
meat of Nora.
Was sick in the evening
Theron Roscoe and Ma
went to church.
Has been a moderate day.
Jan. 23d. Thurs.
Wrote several business
letters and mailed them,
Visited Al's in P.M.
Met Mr. and Mrs. Phillips
there of the U.B. church,
continued bible study.
Have been on the sick
list today.
Fri. Jan. 24 d. Looked
for [illegible]

Bertha but did not come.
Sat Jan 25th Attended
the cheap sale at Myers,
bought me a coat and
hat.
Theron and I went to church
in the evening.
Sun. Jan. 26th Attended
S.S and Church. Irma
visited us today.
Is colder this evening,
western wind.
Jan. 27th 1902, A cold
day; wind in the west.
done general house-work
continued bible-reading
and etiquette.
Jan 28th 1902, a cold day;
did the morning's work
read; continued bible read-
ing. chopped apples for

mince-meat; Wrote to
Aunt Mary's telling her
that we would send a
box of provisions to her
today; consisted of beef,
mince-meat, lard and
popcorn.—Boys went to
Corunna.— Ma and I
called on Lib Vianthia
P.M.
Jan. 28th Wed. done gener-
al housework and read,
continued bible reading;
read Etiquette, sawed
wood and went to church
in the evening.—Meeting
closed tonight.
Had been a cold day
snowed a little last
night and is snowing
now.

Jan 30th Thurs 1902,
Done general house-work.
baked kake and pies.
read, continued bible
reading in O. T and
Acts. Read nearly all of
the Y. B.
Has been a cold day, cloudy
and windy.
Fri Jan 31st. done gener
al house work, read,
continued reading old
testament.
Put up about 7 gal. of
mince-meat.
Dad Schweitzger was
here getting subscriptions
for preaching.
I signed 15 cts. Ma 25 c.
Theron 10c.
Ministers salary is $500 yr.

brought us spare-ribs and
sausage,
considerable snow fell
today making sleighing
pretty fair.
Feb. 1st. Sat. done general
house-work. finished
filling a lounge tick with
husks.
Roscoe went in a sled-
load on a fox hunt
up to Sherlocks. Were
about 100 there.
Visited Sophia in P.M.
Went to Greene Corners
church in the evening
Sun. Feb. 2d. a cold stormy
day bringing plenty of
snow. Spent my time in
reading and playing the organ
and singing.

continued Bible-reading.
Feb. 3d. 1902 Mon.
A cold windy day bring-
ing a little snow.
Spent the day in doing
general house-work, read-
ing and practicing sing-
ing and playing on the
organ.
continued bible-reading
and etiquette.
Feb. 4th 1902 Tues.
A cold windy day. A little
snow fell. Spent the day
in doing general housework
reading and practicing
music.
continued bible reading
and the daily readings
of our S. Lesson. Topic.
The Pathway to Peace.

read etiquette.
Wed. Feb. 4th 1902.
remodeled my clothing,
done general house work,
practiced music and
called on Uncle Allo
in P.M. several hrs. He
has been troubled with
rheumatism in the hip
and a bad cold.
protracted meeting is in
progress at the Church of
Christ at Bowman.
Mumps is in the town
and it is feared the
pastor will come down
with them, which will
interrupt the meeting.
Bro. [illegible] Thomson is hav-
ing the Mumps.
Spent the evening in

playing and singing.
Has been a cold day
with a south west wind.
Feb. 5th, 1902 Thurs.
Were to Uncle George's in
P.M. snowed nearly all day;
Uncle George and Aunt
Bassie have turned to the
Lord.
Feb. 6th, 1902. Fri.
Spent the day in doing
general house work
practicing on the organ
and reading. continued
bible reading and Etiquette
Orrin Goodrich called
this evening. Carl and
I coasted in the evening.
boys went to G.B. church.
Has been a cold day with
a south-west wind.

Feb. 8th Sat.
Boys took hogs to town
receiving for them $2.10
at 6 ¢ per pound.
Paid Albert Buchanan
$9.00 on note.
Spent the day in doing
general housework,
reading and playing,
Continued bible reading and
etiquette.
Has been a stormy cold
day. wind is from the
south west.
Boys went to G. C. tonight
Mr. Phillips is holding
the meeting there.
Feb. 9th 1902, Sun. attended
S. S. and C. Went to Green-
na church in the even-
ing in a sled-load

from Cedar Lake. Visited
Uncle Alle's befor church
Chancey took a group
picture of us at that place.
Mon. done general house-
work, stormed a little
most of the time
Tues. Feb. 11th Roscoe and
I went to Mr. Goodriches
to pay the int. on Blanch
es note. From there
went to Hudson and
then home by the Ash-
ley route
Feb. 12th Wed. 1902.
done general house work;
visited Seberts and Good-
riches. Bought half a
dozen eggs of Nora at 25¢
a dozzen.
baked cake cookies and

fried-cakes.
Ma went to Ollie [illegible]'
today with Uncle George.
Went to Corunna tonight
in a sleighload from Cedar
Lake.
Feb. 18th Thurs.
Had Neuralugia of the
left side of my head and
face last night after
returning from church.
done general house-work.
Ma visited Uncle Al's
today.
Mark Rheinhart com-
menced drawing his
stone today. Scot Brick-
fells moved on Grand-
ma's place today.
Lizzie and [illegible] girl

are very poorly. The
little girl has congestion
of the lungs.
Thawed some today
but grew colder towards
evening.
Fri. Feb. 14th 1902,
Was sick with neuralgia
of my head and teeth
caused from the cutting
of my wisdom teeth.
Has been a pleasant
day.
Ma and Theron went to
John Viane; stopped at
Uncle Georges on their
way home.
Nannie went to Corunna
to church in the evening

Feb. 15th 1902 Sat.
Wisdom teeth are still
bothering me.
Sled load from Cedar
Lake went to Corunna
stopped here on the way
home.
Feb. 16th Sun.
Was not feeling able to
attend S.S. and C.
Carl Thomson and
Annie staid all night,
Jake and Aunt Libb Heim'
Hart visited us today.
Meron and Carl went to
church tonight.
Feb. 17th Mon. 1902.
Wisdom teeth are still
troubling me.
Susie Sebert called on

us this evening a while.
Has been a cold day.
Tues. Feb. 18th 1902. —
Washed today.
continued bible reading.
Willie McIntire called
in the evening.
Mr. Loveling has the lung
fever and is very sick.
Dennie went to Uncle
Georges this evening.
Has been a cold flig-
gardly day.
Wed. Feb. 19th 1902.
Roscoe and I called in
Uncle Alls. Grandpa
and Aunt Nell were on the
sick list.
continued bible reading.
Has been a nice day.
thawed some.

Feb. 20th Thurs.
Oll Wheatons' sale occured
today.
Boys drawed straw.
Weather is very nice.
Feb. 21st. 1902 Fri.
Visited Susan a little while
in P.M.
Has been a beautiful day.
Feb. 22d Sat. Washington's
birthday. Done general
house-work. Coasted down
the hill with Carl in the
evening.
Stolers had a sale today.
Richland and Fairfield
Rep's institute today,
at Corunna.
Boys went to mill in P.M.
Weather has moderated.

considerably today.
Spent the evening in
reading.
Jennie brought his girls
picture home tonight, proud
as Lucifer of it.
Sun. Feb. 23 d. 1930.
Attended S.S. and Church.
Visited Aunt Libs folks
and came from there to
Church with Anna and
Dad in the evening.
Had Endeavor before the
church for the first time
in a long while.
Saw Ova Masters for
the first time this even-
ing.
Ada and Forest Miller
were to church today for
the first time since

their marriage. rain.
Mon. Feb. 24 1902.
A spring day.
My cold has settled on
my lungs.
Lila McCague died last
Sat. Funeral is tomorrow
at 1 o'clock.
Mr. Spindler died yester
day. Funeral is tomorrow.
Feb. 24th 1902 Tues.
Attended Lila McCague's
funeral. Kelurah and
her father were there.
Willie called in the even
ing.
Feb. 25th 1902 Wed.
Erwin Goodrich called
in P.M. to get Ma's sub
scription for a farm

S. S. and Church.
Mon, Mar. 3d. 1902.
Helped the boys rank wood.
Finished reading a
large book, continued
bible reading.
Mr. Loveland is worse.
Mar, 4th 1902. Tues.
helped wash; practiced
on organ; continued bible
reading. Has been a
cold day, a pretty star-
light night.
Mar 5th 1902. Wed. I roned;
Harry Lovenstein was up
to look at our horse.
Boys are helping Brown
Allbright buzz poles.
continued reading Book of
Etiquette and old testa-
ment.

Has been a windy moderate day.

Mar. 6th 1902 Thurs attended L. A. S. of e'day at Anna Rheinhart's

Has been a delightful Mar. day.

continued bible reading

Mar. 7th 1902 Fri. done general housework and Ma and I went to Waterloo to do our trading.

took two roles of butter

Mar. 8th 1902 Sat. baked mincepie and custard cake, bread and coffee cake, practiced on the organ.

Carl wrote letters to Lottie and Edna.

Mr. Neidig is dead funeral tomorrow.

Mr. Loveland remains
very low, Willie is here
this evening.
Uncle Alls offered us $75
for our 2 seated buggy.
Earl and Theron were
struck by the branches
of the top of a tree yesterday
which bruised their heads
considerably.
Mar. 9th 1902 Sun.
Attended S.S. and E.
after which visited at Ben
jamins untill preaching
in the evening.
Got one of Bradley Benja
mins pictures today.
Mar. 10th 1902 Mon.
Washed. Ma sold our
horse Bill for $40 to
Waterloo horse buyers

today.
Went to Corunna in P.M.
called at Uncle Will's on
the way home.
Tues. Mar. 11th done
general house work
practiced on organ, ironed
has been a rainy day.
Mar. 12th 1902 Wed.
a rainy day; boys took
Bill our horse away today.
disturbance makers
at our church last win-
ter were tried today.
Mar. 13th 1902 Thurs.
attended the S.S. insti-
tute of Smithfield Twp.
Were entertained at Mrs.
Parnels.
Met. Mr. Parnel, Mr.
Nickleye, Miss Hausterman

Miss Heighbell, Miss Olive Gunning, Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Duncan.
Mar. 14th Fri. Attended the entertainment at Grally Benjamin's school. Mr. Thomson will have a sale next Thurs. Mr. Albert [illegible] a week from next Sat. He has sold his farm.
Mar. 15th Sat. It is colder today; very windy.
Ma and Jennie were up to Uncle All's. Ma offered them a trade on our buggy. Theron helped G[illegible] [illegible] work in P.M. [illegible] got a letter from Lottie.

Mar. 16th [illegible]
S. S. and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mar. 17th, 18th
Had an increase of twin [illegible] calfs from Rosa, calf from Daisy; and three pair of twin lambs. worked on crazy quilt. Lutman's sale the 18th.
am learning a recitation for Endeavor entitled, — Something Great.

Wed. Mar. 19th warmer, worked on quilt; done general house-work and entertained 3 little girls a while. — Ila, Lila and May. Susan called in P.M. left the children with me while she went to Lovelands.

Ha is worse. Boys drawed straw. Ma was down to Mrs. Brands and rented a few feilds of her for this summer; a hay-field and an oats field.

Mar. 20th 1902 Thurs.

Anna not well today. worked at crazy quilt in P.M.

Theron helped Isaac Breckbill today;

read in etiquette, and Tolegs Black[?] Y. B. and the Bible.

Ma attended the L. A. S. of the U. B.'s church met at Anna Triplets. Has been a moderate day.

Mar. 21st 1908.
done usual [illegible]
in a.m. baked 6 [illegible]
pies; continued [illegible]
ing old [illegible]
reading; got a letter
from Lloyd Metzger.
James Sutherland was
today. All attended
except [illegible] and I.
Emory [illegible] was here
to see about buying a
horse. The [illegible] of
moving went to the
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] 89 a day.
Susan [illegible] on
the [illegible].
Sat. Mar. 22d. 1908.
Went to B[illegible] [illegible] a

[illegible]
Ma [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
buggy.
Grandma came home
with us.
Sun. Mar. 23 d.
attended S. S. & Church
and Brown [illegible]
birthday party.
Mon. Mar. 24 th 1902.
Washed and worked on
crazy-quilt.
Uncle Alf stopped in
P.M. for dinner.
Mr. Myers was here
and rented some of
Mrs. Brands land to
Pa.
Willie came over after
ma in the evening.

telling that Mr Loveland
was thought to be dying,
Susan went over leav-
ing the children for me
to care for
Nellie and Ora were up
selling studs and pins,
I bought a pin and
Ma got several studs.
Mr. Loveland has gotten
some better. Roscoe
ordered a double harness
made.
Tues. Mar. 25th 1902.
Grandma Ironed, I done
general housework and baked
Alvaria Goodrich called.
Peter Parr was here, He is
going into the masonary
work at Kendalville.

Took Grandma home in P.M. She made me a present of a quarter. Aunt Nell gave me some life ever lasting blossoms to take for my sickness; Stella Rowe rode home with me; Has been a beautiful day; roads are good and getting dusty.

Mar. 26th 1902 Wed. done general house work. Went to Aunt Lib Rheinhart in P.M. got three settings of eggs, 5 qts of onion sets and some potato onions to plant. A nice spring day. Aunt Lib are putting new siding on 3 sides of their barn. Am not well today.

March 27th 1902 Thurs
commenced making garden
Sewed Lettuce seed Radish
and beet; planted onion sets;
Ila and Lila were here
nearly all day; Went to Sedan
for garden seed and to Mr.
Parings for shoes;
Theron and I attend singing
at Cedar Lake tonight.— No
class was organized; Mr.
Hughs is the name of the
teacher; he is from Kentucky,
a schoolmate of Bro. Greives.
Has been a beautiful day;
roads are fine.
Mar. 28th 1902 Fri.
done general house-work;
Lungs are troubling me con-
siderable.— Worked on crazy
quilt.— Uncle All and

Grandma called a short time this evening.— Has been a rainy day. Recd. a letter from O. S. Benjamin.
Got the articles I sent to the Montgomery Ward & Co for; a fountain Pen, thimble and C. E. pen.

Mar. 29th 1902 Sat.

done general housework; baked pies and cookies; Nellie Metzger came up this morning.
Attend school at H. B. in P. M. the last day.—
Maud Whittie and Emma Roush called in P. M. We went over to see Loveland's, he is very low.—
Willie called in the evening.

Ma took some eggs over to Lovelands for [illegible] to color.
Has been a beautiful day.

Mar. 30th 1902 Sun.
a stormy day. Nellie and I got ready for S.S. and Endeavor but did not get to go because of the stormy weather. Uncle Georges' visited us today.—
Ma was to Lovelands' all night; he is still as low as ever.— Guy Thomson came out from Mich. Sat. P.M. and went home this P.M.
Spent the day in reading, visiting, teaching school and making music.—

Clarence left. Willie
McIntire and Oliver Rowe
were here in P.M.
Theron got tramped upon
by our colt, Barney, while
racing around in the
barnyard with him.
Mar. 31st. 1902. Mon.
done general house work
helped to entertain Lin and
Lila, worked on crazy quilt,
played the organ, wrote a
letter to Orally Benjamin
in reply to one I had recd.
of him.
Frank came after Nellie
this evening. Recd a
catalogue on books from
the Mont gomery Ward & Co.
Mr. Lovell is getting umbre

April 1st 1902 Tues. Done
general house work.
[illegible] care of [illegible].
Ma [illegible]
[illegible]
Ma and [illegible] were there
most of the day.
Sent [illegible] today.
Was [illegible] a cold day with
a [illegible]
atmosphere.
April 2d 1902 Wed. Done
general house work, played
church hymns and sang them.
Ma is over to [illegible]'s today.
got the Youths Companion,
read in Dr. [illegible]
flora. Frank Hill came over
this evening to see if the
boys could drive up to the
[illegible] cemetery with the grave

diggers and assist in digging the grave for Mr Loveland's burial.
Has been a cold, stormy day, but is now moderating.

Apr. 3d 1902 Thurs. done general house-work; played the organ; attended Mr Loveland's funeral which was held at the house. Mr. Benson officiating. He was born in Rochester, N.Y.
Aggie and Ila Sebert visited me today.
read the Toledo Blade Home Department and bible.
Mr Martz stopped here

on business.
Van Lear's folks went to
the funeral also Amanda
Rowe.
Has been a beautiful day.

April 4th 1902. Fri.
Done general house-work;
Went down to Aunt Kate's
secured settings of eggs
for Susan; called on
them a while in the ev-
ening. Has been a de-
lightful day; wrote to
Ada.

Apr. 5th Sat. 1902.
Done general house work;
baked cookies and pies;
read Doctor Talmage's
Easter sermon, read
the B. S. and and chapter
from the Bible.

Made an under-waist,
read in Y. C. Helped with
my blue calico dress.
Orid Goodrich called on
us. Roscoe is sick.
Has been a cool day.
Boys are tiling and plow
ing.
Apl. 10th Thurs. Washed,
done general house-work
and read Benjamin Frank-
lin.
Ma was to Hudson; brought
me material for a waist,
has been a spring day.
Mrs. Loveland and Susan
called on us today. Man
stopped to enquire for
Dennie, in the interest
of the Scranton, Pennsyl-
vania school on corr-

musical studies.
Apr 11th Fri. done
general house work;
Ironed; read B. M., and
commenced making
myself a waist.
Roscoe is getting better
but is not yet able to
take up his share of
work. Has been a windy
cool day; is cloudy.
Apr. 12th Sat. done gen-
eral house work; worked
at my waist; finished
reading life of Benjamin
Franklin; commenced
reading letters to a young
Methodist Preacher.
Bess Goodrich called on
us. Has been a cold
windy day.

Apr. 13th 1902 Sun.
attended Sun. S. and B.
Dad, [illegible], Harry and
Gertie visited us today.
Jean Berts is dead; was
killed in Chicago on the R. R.
last Mon. Has been a cold
windy day.
Apr. 14th worked at my
waist; went to Uncle Ben's
for strawberry plants;
stopped at Aunt Lib's and
got 2 settings of eggs.
Has been a cool day.
M Apr. 15th Tues. warmer but
still cool; worked at my waist;
Boys went to Hudson tonight
for the new harness; Ma bought
a mower of Mr. Lutman
today; Boys tiled.

Wed. Apr. 16th 1902.
worked at my waist;
boys tiles today; Ma and
I were to Masters for
Strawberry plants but
did not find Mr. and Mrs.
Masters' at home so didn't
get any.
Mrs. Knauer died day before
yesterday. Irma Hood-
riches' little girl was kick-
ed on the head by a horse
last Monday; is getting
better. Has been a nice
day.
Apr. 17th Thurs. Finished
my waist.
Mrs. Knauers funeral is
today. Uncle George was
here to exchange wagon
[illegible] Mrs. Kline is

was jury of the [illegible]
yesterday.
Sold to Shafferto-day our
hogs at $6.50 and calves
at 8 cts. per pound.
Boys are putting out oats
in the field by the house.
Willie McIntire got his
hand hurt today.
Dr. Talmage died last Sat.
Funeral last Tues. at Wash.
Ila Gamel was down this
P.M.
Has been a cloudy mild
day.
Mr. McClellan a machine
agent took dinner with
us today.
Apr 18th 1902 Fri. done
general house-work;

read; worked in truck-patch
put out potatoes, beans, peas,
onion seed and celery.
Traded horses with Phin
Guthrie; Has been an
ideal spring day; is still
cloudy.
Susan called on us today.
Apr. 19th Sat. Sowed flower
seed; gathered a boquette
of wilds flowers, the first
of the season; baked pies
of wine-plant, also first.
Ma and I went to Hudson
in P. M., do not like our new
horse at all for a traveler;
Had a shower.
Apr. 20th 1902. Sun. Attended
S. S. and church at P. L. from
there attended S. S and church
at Waterloo; visited [illegible]

Laura's; attended Church
at Cedar Lake in evening.
Has been a fine spring day.
Lou's folks have a little boy.
Apr. 21st. Mon. worked at
the flower beds, Ma got 200
strawberry plants at
Master's 25cts. a hundred.
Mr. Harding came down
to see if Earl could work
for him this summer,
He went with him to
stay a short time.
Washed my head.
Has been a nice spring
day.
Got a commencement
invitation from Laura.
Tues. Apr. 22d. 1904. washed,
gathered flowers in the woods
spaded a flower bed.

~~Shawm's and fasten
in crochette set.~~
Ila and Lila were here
this P.M.
John Parr was here. He is
hunting a horse.
Odd Seberts' father-in-law
and his neighbor Mr. Smith
had their woods badly
burnt. Several of those
who were fighting the fire
were burnt. The strong
wind and dryness of the
woods was the cause of it.
Has been a very windy day.
Apr. 23d. Wed. 1902.
done general house-work;
finished writing a letter;
piled brick; read in
C. S. and Y. C., and a chap.
of the Bible. Marion and

Directions for a shawl,
8 trible crochetts in the
center of each shell.
6 trible crochettes in
the 2d. crochette

1. 8 trible crochetts with
a chain between
in every 2d shell
and 4th shell put
a double shell of
six in each with
a chain between.
in the 5th a double
shell of 6 crochettes
in each etc. for 2d
row
4 rows of 8 trible
crochettes,
1 row of 3 crochetts in
chain and shell work

were to the wood and got
sassafras roots; Borrowed
ginger of Lucy; Earl
[illegible] and wife were
past. Have not felt
very well today; bathed.
Had been a cool windy
day.
Apr 27th Thurs, baked
ginger cookies;
were to Aunt Lib Mar-
rington's in A.M.
Visited Mollie Miller
in P.M. practiced on
organ; Uncle [illegible]'s were
here for raspberry
plants; Clare [illegible]
was here this evening;
read the Bible
and a chapter of the

tiful; was even a beau-
tiful day.
Apr. 25th Fri. Was not well today
rainy; read Y.C., B.S.,
Toledo Blade and Press.
Ironed some; Mrs Loveland
and Miss Bickel called on
me in P.M. Ma and Roskoe
were to Uncle Ell's and from
there R. went after Carl at
Mr. Wardner's. — Charley
Baker, Blanche Goodrich and
Alf McIntosh and Minnie
Barker and Mr. Riley were
married lately.
Apr. 26th Sat. a stormy
day. — done general house-
work. — baked cookies
and pies. — read papers
and played the organ,
had a concert all alone

am not well today.

Apr. 27th Sun. attended services at Cedar Lake. Aunt Laura's came up,—Attended Baccalaureate at Opera House in Waterloo. Uncle Georges called on us in P.M.

Apr. 28th, 29th, 30th and May 1st. Visited friends in waterloo and attended commencement exercises in the opera house. went to Auburn today to pay taxes, Ma and I. but lacked over a dollar of having enough—it being nearly $21. Aunt Laura went home today. Have had nice spring weather.

Mary Brucho,
28 Cheafer St.,
Cleveland, O.

Lucy Chapman,
47 Bonna St.

Elizabeth Metzger,
West Sallem,
Ill.

John Parr,
New Philadelphia,
O.

Maude Brugh,
Onott, Mich.

Charles Stevens
Chicago, Ill.

May Dull,
Eurlington, Ky.

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